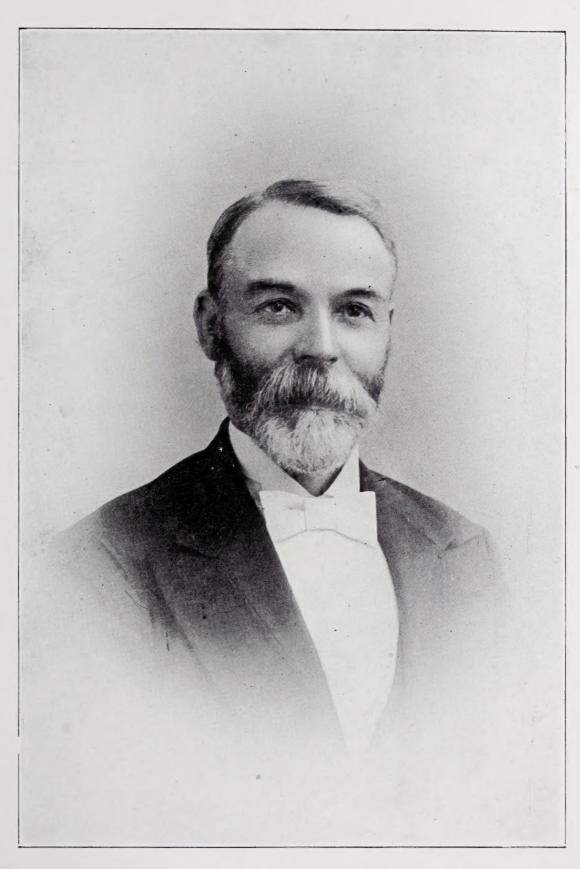


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OF THE

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

FOR THE

DOMINION OF CANADA

ANNUAL SESSION:

CITY OF MONTREAL, QUE., 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1910

HON. JOHN MORISON GIBSON, K.C., LL. D., 33°, TORONTO, ONT. M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander.

W. H. BALLARD, 33°, HAMILTON, ONT., Secretary-General, H: E:

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The Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in Annual Session at the Masonic Temple, 347 Dorchester Street West, in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec on Wednesday, the 26th day of October, 1910, corresponding to the 23rd day of the Hebrew month Tishri, A.: H.: 5671.

PRESENT-OFFICERS.

Ill.: Bro.: Hon. John. M. Gibson, K. C., LL. D., 33°, M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander.

Lieutenant Grand Commander.

" WILLIAM H. BALLARD, 33°,

Secretary-General H .: E .: .

" HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°,

Treasurer-General H .: E .: .

Grand Chancellor.

" ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°,

Grand Master of Ceremonies.

" CHARLES W. HAGAR, 33°,

Grand Marshal.

" BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°,

Grand Standard Bearer.

" DANIEL F. MACWATT, 33°,

Grand Captain of the Guard.

The Supreme Council was opened in General Session at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

At the suggestion of the Sovereign Grand Commander, the following distinguished visitors were formally introduced:

HON. JAMES D. RICHARDSON, 33°, M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HOMAN, 33° Active Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., and Deputy of that Supreme Council for the State of New York.

The Sovereign Grand Commander addressed these distinguished visitors, and assured them of the great pleasure it

gave the members of the Supreme Council for Canada to receive them.

These brethren expressed their warm appreciation of the cordial words of welcome with which they had been greeted, and were conducted to their proper seats in the Council Chamber.

The Secretary-General called the Roll, and the following brethren answered to their names:

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.:G.:I.:G.:, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

HUGH A. MACKAY.
HON. JOHN V. ELLIS.
ISAAC H. STEARNS.
HON. JOHN M. GIBSON.
ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH.
WILLIAM H. BALLARD.
JOHN D. CHIPMAN.
CHARLES W. HAGAR.

BENJAMIN ALLEN.
DANIEL F. MACWATT.
ALEXANDER STEPHEN.
JOHN MCKECHNIE.
HON. WILLIAM GIBSON.
WILLIAM G. EAKINS.
SIDNEY A. LUKE.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

Donald Darrach.
Thomas Lees.
William M. Black.
James Glanville.
Fred. J. Howell.
Jos. R. Seymour.
Alex. McDougall.
Charles Raynes.
WM H. Wetherby.
Albert E. Cooper.
Alfred F. Webster.

WILLIAM A. YOUNG.
T. HARRY WEBB.
JOHN McKNIGHT.
AUBREY WHITE.
JOHN A. CAMERON.
FRANK G. WAIT.
JOHN C. SCOTT.
GEORGE MOORE.
P. W. D. BRODRICK.
WILLIAM P. RYRIE.

Letters or telegrams giving reasons for non-attendance were read from the following members:

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.:G.: I.: G.:, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

JAMES K. KERR.
CHARLES N. BELL.
WM. H. THORNE.

BENJAMIN TOOKE.
ELIAS T. MALONE.
RODERICK MACNEILL.

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS, 33°.

Illustrious Brother:

HERBERT SWINFORD.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Illustrious Brothers:

J. Ross Robertson. Augustus T. Freed. John Robertson. ROBERT A. THOMPSON.
JOHN T. B. PERSSE.
JOSEPH E. MILLER.

Letters were read from the following Illustrious Brethren, members of other Supreme Councils, in answer to invitations sent for this session, regretting their inability to be present:

Ill.: Bro.: J. C, F. TOWER, London, England.

- " C. C. NISBET, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- " J. H. BALFOUR MELVILLE, Edinburgh, S.
- " GEN. S. C. LAWRENCE, Medford, Mass.
- " GEO. O. TYLER, 33°, Burlington, Vt.
- " NEWTON D. ARNOLD, Providence, R. I.
- " THOS. E. BALDING, Milwaukee, Wis.
- " GEN. JOHN C. SMITH, Chicago, Ill.
- " JAMES I. BUCHANAN, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- " JAMES H. CODDING, New York.
- " BARTON SMITH, Toledo, Ohio.

- III.: Bro.: DAVID N. KINSMAN, Columbus, Ohio.
- " AMOS PETTIBONE, Chicago, Ill.
- " FRANCIS M. HIGHLEY, Philadelphia, Pa.
- " GEO. H. BENZENBERG, Milwaukee, Wis.
- " WILLIAM C. MASON, Bangor, Maine.
- " CHARLES L. HUBBARD, Norwich, Con.
- " " CHARLES T. GALLAGHER, Boston, Mass.
- " ARTHUR MACARTHUR, Troy, N. Y.
- " STEPHEN SMITH, Burlington, N. J.
- " GEO. W. KENDRICK, JR., Philadelphia, Pa.
- " FRANK S. HARMON, Cleveland, Ohio.
- " HORACE A. IRVIN, Dayton, Ohio.
- " JAMES B. McFATRICH, Chicago, Ill.
- " WILLIAM PITT PREBLE, New Brighton, N. Y.
- " A. B. CHAMBERLIN, Washington, D. C.
- " ERNEST B. HUSSEY, Seattle, Washington.
- " JOHN F. MAYER, Richmond, Va.
- " ERASMUS T. CARR, Miles City, Montana.
- " E. T. TAUBMAN, Aberdeen, South Dakota.
- " HENRY C. ALVERSON, Des Moines, Iowa.
- " HORATIO C. PLUMLEY, Fargo, N. Dakota.
- " " ALPHONSO C. STEWART, St. Louis, Mo.
- " JOSE CASTELLOT, Mexico.
- " R. I. GUZMAN, Mexico.
- " EDUARDO YARZA, Mexico.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, the Proceedings of the last annual session having been printed and distributed, were accepted as read and adopted.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then delivered his Annual Address, as follows:

To the Supreme Council A.*. & A.*. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Once more I welcome you to a regular meeting of Supreme Council at our Grand East in the Metropolitan City of Montreal, where we always feel so com-

pletely at home in every sense of the expression. Probably the duties which you will be called upon to discharge will not be found very onerous or troublesome. In many respects the proceedings of each year are of a routine nature and very similar to those of preceding years; but no fault can be found with this state of affairs so long as the record continues to be one clearly indicating steady and substantial growth and prosperity.

The ranks of Supreme Council have not remained unbroken since the last annual communication, and it becomes my melancholy duty to make some reference to our losses during the interval.

ILL.: Bro.: EDWIN JAMES EVERETT, 33°

was called from labor on 12th April last, and his death will long be felt as a great loss from the ranks of Masonry in the Province of New Brunswick, his native province. Born at St. John, 13th October, 1836, he became a Mason in June, 1859, and continued throughout his life an active and faithful worker. He was one of the original charter members of the New Brunswick Chapter and Consistory under warrants issued by the Supreme Council in Scotland. He at different times was presiding officer of the Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix Chapter and Consistory.

In October, 1903, he received the Honorary degree of Inspector-General, and was at the last meeting of Supreme Council elected to the active rank of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, which degree was conferred upon him in the meantime by special dispensation, to which I shall make further reference later on. He was in every sense a good man, and, though he had attained to a fairly ripe old age, we shall long regret the want of his presence at our meetings, where his gentle, courteous and kindly disposition caused him to be greatly liked by his brethren.

ILL: Bro.: Andrew Tannoch Neil, 33°

passed away most suddenly and unexpectedly on 11th May last. His friends had had no intimation that he was in other than his usual state of health, and he had been attending to his ordinary business duties during the day previous to his death. Illness in his family had been causing him anxiety, but his numerous friends with whom he was constantly brought into contact had not any suspicion of so tragic and sudden an ending of a useful life. Brother NEIL was of a quiet and somewhat retiring disposition, with the habits of a student. He had a welltrained mind and was possessed of a large store of judiciously-garnered knowledge. His spare hours were devoted to scientific research, and he had been President of the Hamilton Scientific Association. His work in the Hamilton bodies of the Scottish Rite was greatly appreciated. As an accurate master of ritual he had few equals, and he displayed marked ability in his appreciation of the lessons and principles sought to be inculcated. He became an Inspector-General 33°, and an Honorary member of Supreme Council in October, 1906. Further reference to his Masonic career will be found in the "In Memoriam" circular letter announcing his death, which will be printed with the proceedings of this meeting of Supreme Council.

Monarch and Mason.

"The death of His Majesty KING EDWARD VII., which smote all human hearts with such sudden sadness, brings more poignant grief to the hearts of all Free-masons. For over forty years Masonry found in him a warm Advocate, a wise and benevolent Ruler and a willing Patron. Whilst a nation mourns for a "King who now becomes but a sweet and happy memory, a King who was such by right of birth, as well as of righteous rule, Masonry mourns the loss of a "King, who became such by the conquest of human hearts; a King who fig-"uratively set aside the sword of state and entered the Masonic Lodge by the "only door open to those who seek that they may find; a King who, enamored "of the principles of the craft, wove them into a life of useful words and work. "In taking up Freemasonry he espoused the principle of 'brotherly love' and in "his efforts as Ruler of the British Empire, he earned the illustrious name of 'The Peacemaker.' These were the two great pillars which stood sentinel at the "entrance of the Temple of King Edward's inner life, and became symbolic of "the spirit which reigned within in wisdom, love and power."

Such are the words with which *The Freemason*, London, England, prefaces an ample sketch of the Masonic career of our late lamented Royal Brother, the reproduction of which will appropriately express sentiments felt by every member of this Supreme Council.

The late King was initiated into Freemasonry in 1868, when he was 27 years of age. The ceremony took place at Stockholm, when, as Prince of Wales, he was on a visit to King Charles XV. of Sweden. In the following year he was admitted to the rank of Past Grand Master when the EARL OF ZETLAND was Grand Master. On the resignation of Grand Master the EARL OF RIPON, His Royal Highness honored the Craft by becoming its ruler, and at a most brilliant ceremonial in Royal Albert Hall, Kensington, on 28th April, 1875, was duly installed as Grand Master. As Master of the Prince of Wales Lodge No. 259 he initiated into Freemasonry his brother, the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, our future Governor-General. For many years he was the ruler of English Royal Arch Masonry as well as the Mark Grand Lodge of England, and several of the orders emanating therefrom. On ascending the throne of Empire he vacated the Masonic throne, being succeeded by his Royal Brother, the DÜKE OF CONNAUGHT. He received the degrees of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in 1874, and afterwards became Grand Patron of the Rite, which he continued to be during the remainder of his life. His Royal Highness was not a merely ornamental or sentimental Mason. His interest in the general welfare of the Order was manifested by both public and private identification with the Craft. That his heart was in it was evidenced by his frequent presence at laying of foundations, consecration ceremonies, festivals, and other special events, as well as by his enthusiastic efforts on behalf of Masonic charity.

In later years, as Protector of the English Craft, he extended his influence in that capacity to other Grand Lodges in various parts of the world, testifying to

the sincerity of his utterance in his first Masonic address to Grand Lodge—"Freemasonry is one and the same in all countries."

The Supreme Council of England has, during the year, been called upon also to mourn the death of its Lieutenant Grand Commander

ILL. . BROTHER THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE EARL OF LATHOM, 33°

who died 15th March last. He had been a member of the Supreme Council since 1899 and his record was characterized by faithful work and constant zeal for the good of the Rite. He held a very prominent position in English Freemasonry, and was widely known and universally beloved.

Southern Jurisdiction U.S.

- ILL.: BRO.: DR. RICHARD JOSEPH NUNN, 33°, of Georgia, Treasurer-General, died 29th June, 1910, after a somewhat prolonged illness. The Sovereign Grand Commander, in an unusually strong letter of mourning to his jurisdiction, questions whether in the vast membership of the Scottish Rite in the United States there was one who was more profoundly learned in its philosophy and dogma.
- ILL.: BRO.: THOMAS WENTWORTH HARRISON, 33°, of Topeka, Kansas, died on 25th May last. He had been an active member since 1901, and was Deputy for Kansas. He was a practising lawyer, and, like so many other brethren of the American Republic whose careers have been chronicled in mourning circulars announcing deaths, he had fought in his country's service.

Northern Jurisdiction U.S.

- ILL.. BRO.. DR. GEORGE HENRY KENYON, 33°, Rhode Island, who died on 7th May, 1910, was a Mason of much prominence, having been elected Grand Master at different times, and Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and a Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, positions which were the natural sequences of long and active work in the subordinate bodies. He had been prominent both in military and medical circles. The funeral was attended by a most representative concourse of distinguished Masons from far and near.
- ILL.. Bro.. Henry Ogden Canfield, 33°, of Connecticut, an active member of Supreme Council, died 25th July, 1910, at 63 years of age, after a most active business as well as Masonic career. A man of sterling worth in his community, a brother of high principle and devotion to our fraternity and a benefactor whose love for humanity was universal.

Mexico.

Ill.: Bro.: LAURO CARRILLO, 33°, 5th March, 1910.

Ill.: Bro.: Juan de Dios Peza, 33°, 16th March, 1910.

Ill.: Bro.: Janacio Mariscal, 33°, 16 April, 1910.

Ill., Bro. Pedro J. Senties, 33°, May 1910.

Dominican Republic.

Ill.: Bro.: Antonio Geraldino, 33°.

Ill.: Bro.: J. C. Gosling, 33°.

Ill. . Bro. . Diego B. Ferrer, 33°.

Chile.

Ill.: Bro.: ARTURO F. CLEMENT, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, September, 1909,

Paraguay.

Ill.: Bro.: Otto Docters, 33° Grand Secretary-General, February, 1910.

Venezuela.

Ill.: Bro.: W. CARIAS PEREZ, 33°, October, 1909.

Ill.: Bro.: T. T. PINTRO, 33°, June, 1910.

Belgium.

Ill.: Bro. Adolph Louis de Stein, 33°, 25th October, 1909.

Ill.: Bro. EMILE DE MOT, 33°, Past Sov.: Gr.: Commander, 23rd November, 1909.

Ill.: Bro.: Charles Waefelaer, 33°, 19th July, 1910.

Switzerland.

Ill.: Bro.: DR. CAMILLE REDARD, 33°, 9th March, 1910.

Italy.

Ill.: Bro.: Benjamino Pandolfi Guttadauro, 33°.

Ill.: Bro.: CARLO PERETTI, 33°.

Ill.: Bro.: Francesco Pellicano, 33°.

Ill.: Bro.: TEMISTOCLE ZONA, 33°.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

It is not my intention to indulge in any very extended observations with reference to affairs in other countries. On previous occasions the situation in some of our sister jurisdictions has perhaps been discussed by me at too great length. It is, of course, highly proper that in an annual address references should be made to important developments throughout the Scottish Rite world, but it is not always quite obvious how far the Sovereign Grand Commander should go in the discussion of foreign affairs when the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations is specially charged with this duty. Moreover it is always a pleasure to read the reports prepared by our venerable Past Sovereign Grand Commander Ellis, who may be regarded as permanent chairman of this standing committee. His familiarity with most of the jurisdictions is extensive, his tendency

is conservative and cautious, and his suggestions or recommendations clearly and interestingly put.

Probably there generally will be, and perhaps it is not undesirable that there should be, more or less overlapping or concurrent discussion of matters of a foreign nature.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION U. S.

The Supreme Council of the North held its annual meeting at the city of Detroit in the latter part of September while I was on my pilgrimage to the Northwest, and therefore unable to be present.

This Supreme Council was represented on the occasion by our Treasurer-General, Ill.: Bro.: Hugh A. Mackay, 33°; the Deputy for Ontario, Ill.: Bro.: The Honorable William Gibson, 33°; Ill.: Bro.: MacWatt, 33°, and Ill.: Bro.: George Moore, 33°. The general increase in the number of new members in the bodies of that vast and powerful jurisdiction amounts to about 4,500 in round numbers, with a total membership of 65,947 in Lodges of Perfection, 60,398 in Rose Croix Chapters and 59,391 in the Consistories.

I have been favored by receiving a copy of the allocution delivered by M.P. Sov.: Gr.: Commander LAWRENCE 33°, a document full of interesting material dealing very fully with the state of the rite at home and interesting references to what is going on in other jurisdictions. The North has not infrequently had its troubles with spurious or illegal organizations. In a country so largely peopled from various foreign nationalities complications of a troublesome nature are apt to arise. Bodies spring up claiming authority from foreign regularly organized bodies which, of course, can confer no status upon bodies outside their own jurisdiction, while other most irregular bodies without even any pretence of justification for their claim to a recognizable existence, keep forcing themselves upon the attention of the regular brotherhood of Masons. For the most part this occurs in large centres of population where for some years a large influx of foreign element has taken place. Prior to the end of the last century 87 per cent. of the immigrants came from Northern Europe, as against only about 3 per cent. from South Eastern Europe and Asia, while now it is estimated that 70 per cent. or more of the new comers are of the latter class of immigrants. statement of these facts indicates the natural likelihood of complicated and embarrassing situations arising, which necessarily must engage the very serious consideration of our neighboring brethren. Fortunately we have, so far, been comparatively free from perplexities of this nature. It is worth stating that the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York, at its annual communication in 1896, adopted the following resolution: "RESOLVED that we fully recognize the "legitimacy of Master Masons made in Lodges of the A. and A. Rite in countries "where that is the dominant Rite and welcome them to the right of visitation "and affiliation under the usual Masonic restrictions, the same as if made in "Lodges of our obedience."

The unexpected resignation of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.. Bro..

GENERAL SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°, must have occasioned deep surprise and regret. A year ago I referred to him as a public spirited, philanthropic, conscientious man, who had the absolute confidence of everyone, stating that thoroughness was one of his distinguishing characteristics. His reasons for relinquishing the responsibilities he had assumed are not within my knowledge, but genuine sorrow and regret are felt by me, and must be by all, that he should, after so short a tenure of office, have felt it necessary to vacate the chair of Ruler over his jurisdiction. Possibly advancing years and the strain more or less necessarily involved in presiding over so enormous a jurisdiction, with questions constantly arising of more or less difficulty and embarrassment, may have influenced him.

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION U. S. A.

The Supreme Council of the great "Mother" jurisdiction, having its head-quarters at Washington, meets biennially, and I am confidently expecting that we shall have the privilege and pleasure of welcoming as a most distinguished visitor at the present meeting Ill.. Bro.: The Hon. James D. Richardson, 33°, the most wise Sovereign who so ably presides over that jurisdiction. His whole time is devoted to the Rite, not merely in his own country, but in active manifestation of interest in the state of Scottish Rite Masonry throughout the world. At the international conference at Brussels his powerful influence in the deliberations was acknowledged, and as the successor of that greatest of all apostles of Scottish Rite Masonry, the late Ill.: Bro.: Albert Pike, 33°, his name is becoming synonymous with earnest devotion to the furtherance of the best interests of the Rite the world over.

The Southern jurisdiction is busily engaged at the present time in completing the erection of a new Scottish Rite Temple in Washington, at a cost of over \$700,000, propably nearer a million. The statement of this fact indicates the wealth and solid financial policy that has characterized the business administration of the South.

ENGLAND.

First in importance is the announcement that FIELD MARSHALL HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ARTHUR W. P. A., DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN, K. G., etc., etc., 33°; Grand Master; P. Prov. G. M., Sussex; P. Dist. G. M., Bombay, and P. G. W; Grand Master and G. C. T., United Order of the Temple and Hospital; P. G. M. and P. Prov. G. M., Sussex, Mark Master Masons, has graciously consented to assume the position of Grand Patron of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for England and Wales. This announcement is all the more interesting and gratifying in view of the expectation that before many months shall have passed His Royal Highness will have become the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. He is not a stranger here, and the people of all ranks and classes will join in according to him a most hearty and genuine welcome.

Ill.: Bro.: The Right Honorable the Earl of Donoughmore, 33°,

has succeeded to the office of Lieutenant Grand Commander, made vacant by the death of Ill.: Bro.: The Earl of Lathom, 33°.

IRELAND.

The late Ill.: Bro.: THE RIGHT HONORABLE GERALD FITZGIBBON, 33°, Lord Justice of Appeal, to whose death I made reference in my address a year ago, has been succeeded as Sovereign Grand Commander by Ill.: Bro.: COLONEL A. VESEY DAVOREN, 33°.

From Belgium, France, Switzerland and many other Supreme Councils we regularly receive reports of proceedings of their annual meetings and of their affairs generally. It is gratifying to be able to believe that in Mexico and most of the Supreme Councils of Central and South America the Rite is prospering, and that a growing tendency is manifested of engaging in regular communication with the English-speaking Supreme Councils of the world.

TURKISH AND EGYPTIAN FREEMASONRY.

Our attention was called by the Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of England to the following paragraph in the London Times of 17th June last with reference to matters of Masonic interest and importance in these countries:

A correspondent recently in Egypt writes:

"The Constantinople correspondent of The Times recently referred to certain "phases of the spread among the Young Turks of Freemasonry of a political "type. During the last few months the local press of Cairo and Alexandria has "published several allusions to the goings and comings of Turkish and Egyptian "Freemasons. As is well known in Alexandria, the Turkish Committee of Union "and Progress has allied itself with political Freemasonry, which it apparently "uses for propagandist purposes with the object of obtaining support in the "neighboring Moslem countries and perhaps in certain European States. It "would seem that some months after the deposition of Abdul Hamid, an Ottoman "Grand Orient was formed, affiliated more especially to the Grand Orient of "Italy, and one Talaat Bay, who is in Egypt believed to be identical with the "Turkish Minister of the Interior, was installed as Grand Master, with control of "the Lodges recently founded in Turkey and Syria. An effort was made "to bring local Egyptian Lodges under the control of the Ottoman Grand "Orient, which, under some curious inspiration, nominated as one of its "delegates in Egypt for that purpose no less a person than Mahomed "Bey Ferid, the chief of the Egyptian Nationalists. Many local members of the "craft were naturally much perturbed by such an appointment, the political "nature of which was evident. Dissensions broke out and it is said that the "Grand Orient of Turkey has endeavored to undo the appointment of Mahomed "Ferid by founding another Ottoman Grand Orient in Egypt as 'sister lodge' to "the Grand Orient of Turkey."

[&]quot;These ramifications and occult workings of a type of Freemasonry which is

"secret societies need no comment. Attempts have even been made to bring it "into communion' with the Grand Lodges of Scotland and England, but it "would appear that British Freemasons have been better advised and have "decided to hold aloof from what is manifestly not genuine Freemasonry. One can only imagine that the object of the Committee of Union and Progress and "its Grand Orient is to create a secret link between itself and the extremist political parties in the valley of the Nile."

It was supposed, and I trust it is the case, that the long protracted troubles and controversy in Egypt were amicably adjusted and peacefully terminated. Certainly recognition and corresponding relations with that Supreme Council, as well as with the recently organized Supreme Council of Turkey, have been based on the assurance and distinct understanding that these Supreme Councils form part of no grand Orient or other organization or body in which powers of supremacy are vested or exercised, and the further understanding that no connection existed between these bodies and what is known as Political Masonry. It has always been very manifest, moreover, that questions of religion have no place in our system.

QUINQUENNIAL CONFERENCE.

In my last annual deliverance it was stated that an assembly of the representatives of Supreme Councils of the world, by arrangement concluded at a. meeting of the Grand Commanders of the three Supreme Councils of the South, the North and Canada, would be held at Washington on the first Monday in October, 1911. It has since been decided to postpone the meeting till the first Monday of October, 1912, and the postponement will be attended with the advantage of certainty that the new Temple at Washington will be fully completed. Beyond question the event will be one of great importance to the Rite. It is, however, a subject of much regret that the three British Supreme Councils are not likely to send representatives. In 1907, while on their way to the International Conference at Brussels, the several delegations from the Southern and Northern jurisdictions and Canada had the pleasure and privilege of meeting the British Conference of Supreme Councils at 33 Golden Square, London, this constituting a combined conference of representatives of all English-speaking Supreme Councils in the world, but the British Supreme Councils declined to send representatives on to Brussels. It was hoped that they would not hold aloof when the next conference takes place in Washington, as I regret to state seems probable, and there cannot be any doubt that this action detracts more or less substantially from the weight and conclusiveness of proceedings arrived at by such a Conference. It may be asked why the British Councils do not join in Conference. Probably the chief explanation is to be found in the frequent commotions we hear and read about in Latin countries where Grand Orients control and where politics and political policies seem to be inextricably entangled with Masonry.

The impressions derived from the Belgium Conference were that such

meetings tended in their influence towards uniformity and general consistency, and there is reason to hope that a general assimilating process may result in a more complete harmonization of the systems prevailing in all countries where Scottish Rite Masonry is found.

REPRESENTATIVES.

England.—No successor has been suggested to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ill.: Bro.: The EARL OF LATHOM, who was our representative.

Dominican Republic.—No successor has yet been named in place of Ill.. Bro.: Antonio Geraldino, deceased.

Turkey.—Ill.: Bro.: Prince Assiz Hassan, 33°, has been appointed our representative near that jurisdiction, while Ill.: Bro.: Past Sov.: Gr.: Com.: Ellis has been appointed their representative here.

ADANA.

Shortly after the beginning of the year, after consultation with my predecessors, Past Sov.: Gr. Commanders Ellis and Stearns, I directed that a draft for £10 Sterling should be sent to the Supreme Council of Turkey to be used for the relief and benefit of children of those who had been among the victims of the massacre of Christians which caused such a shudder throughout the civilized world. The amount was not large, but it was thought it might contribute to some slight execut towards relief and alleviation, which were, under the sad circumstances, loudly called for, while testifying a feeling of concern and sympathy on our part. The donation was most thankfully received and we had the strongest assurances that it would be faithfully applied, through the instrumentality of the Governor of Adana.

HOME AFFAIRS.

The reports for the past year, which will be submitted to you, afford very satisfactory evidence of progress and prosperity, and that, too, all along the line. Lodges of Perfection have exceeded the previous year's number of initiates; there is but a trifling difference between the two years in the numbers added to the Rose Croix membership, while the Consistory work is very decidedly in advance of that of any previous year. As is to be expected, Ontario, with the well established and vigorous bodies at Hamilton, Toronto, London and Ottawa, contributes the bulk of the increase, and it is satisfactory to note that while in two of the bodies in that Province no Chapter degrees seem to have been conferred, in all the bodies a reasonable amount of work has been done in the Lodges of Perfection, and certainly the bodies at Barrie seem to have taken on a very decidedly active spell, which is a matter of congratulation.

Steady progress has been made in the Province of Quebec as well as the Maritime Provinces with, I am glad to say, some evidence of greater vitality in the bodies in the ancient capital, the City of Quebec. In Manitoba, British

Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan the returns show that considerable work has been done during the year.

DISPENSATIONS.

On 5th January last, on receiving a petition signed by 17 members of the rite, I granted a dispensation for a Lodge of Perfection at Regina, dated 15th December, 1909.

And on the 19th January, 1910, I granted a dispensation for a Consistory in the City of Edmonton, the capital of Alberta. This step afforded a very simple solution of the problem connected with the conferring of the higher degrees upon Alberta brethren of the Rite—having reference not only to the great distance to be travelled in order to receive the degrees, but to candidates being balloted for by brethren among whom they were necessarily in most cases strangers.

Supreme Council is greatly indebted to Ill.. Bro.. John McKechnie, 33° for most valuable services rendered by him in connection with the inauguration and organization meeting of the new Consistory at Edmonton on the 25th March, and the institution of the new Lodge of Perfection at Regina on the 6th May last. We cannot, moreover, too highly appreciate the spirit displayed by the Manitoba brethren in parting with these great areas of territory that had been tributary to their own bodies, with so good a grace, and so cheerfully and generously affording important assistance in the work of establishment. About thirty brethren from Winnipeg travelled to Regina to confer Perfection degrees on the establishment of that body. Its present membership is thirty-five.

Further information with reference to these new bodies will be found in the excellent report to be presented by Ill.: Bro.: McKechnie, the Deputy for Manitoba.

FINANCE.

Though a comparatively young jurisdiction we have reason to be satisfied with the state of our finances. The total sum of \$22,000 has been invested on very sound securities, and over \$5,000 is at present on deposit in the Bank of Hamilton. Doubtless the investment of a further sum of four thousand dollars will be found practicable and advisable. I have no hesitation in recommending the continuance of that prudent and conservative policy which has been pursued in the past. A healthy condition of our financial affairs contributes to stability and permanence, and we do well in husbanding our resources and materially fortifying our position as a young Supreme Council with a great and important future opening up before us.

DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.

Early in the year, owing to his removal from New Brunswick, Ill... Bro.: CHIPMAN, 33°, the Deputy for that Province, asked to be relieved from the duties and responsibilities of that postion. The necessity for any change was a matter

for regret, Bro.: Chipman's services in the Rite having been so satisfactory in every way. Having corresponded with Past Sov.: Grand Commander Ellis on the subject, the decision we arrived at was to confer specially the active rank on Ill.: Bro.: Everett, he having been elected to that rank at our last meeting, and to appoint him as Ill.: Bro.: Chipman's successor. This was done, but shortly after the sad announcement was made of Bro.: Everett's death. Ill.: Bro.: Ellis was then prevailed upon by me to fill the breach for the balance of the year, which he has done.

QUESTIONS OF JURISDICTION.

The following cases, not all of them quite recent, are given as serving to illustrate different important phases of jurisdiction with which it has come within my province to deal.

1-The Cairn Hodge case.

This brother, residing at the time in the United States, claimed to have received the 30° in Edinburgh, Scotland, and seemed to be particularly anxious to receive the 32°, but stated that it was almost impossible for him to arrange to be in Edinburgh when he could receive it.

As he could not possibly receive the degrees in United States without first resigning from his bodies in Scotland, the matter was referred to me, as we might possibly have some different rule.

To this I made the following reply:— "In Scotland the 31° and 32° are limited, and are under the control of the Supreme Council, and a 30° Mason has to wait for a vacancy. The Scottish Constitution reads as follows:— "A brother having sworn allegiance to this Supreme Council shall not receive any other degrees of the A. & A.S. Rite from any other Masonic body without the permission of the Supreme Council."

There is nothing in our constitution to prevent our giving him the 31°, but it would not be right in view of the obligation he has taken. I understand both the United States Supreme Councils have agreed with Scotland not to grant higher degrees to brethren of that Supreme Council, without its consent. If Bro.: Hodge has been accepted by the Supreme Council of Scotland, he should propose to them that they ask the Pennsylvania Consistory to confer the degrees on behalf of the Supreme Council of Scotland. He resides in the United States at present, and it does not seem as if we ought to interfere.

If, however, it should be thought otherwise, the only course we can adopt is to wait for a request from the Supreme Council of Scotland, and then confer the degrees asked for, when, as an act of fraternal courtesy we might very well forego the fees and membership, we simply certifying to the Supreme Council of Scotland that this request had been fulfilled and cheerfully complied with.

2. - The Sinclair Volume case.

JOHN SINCLAIR VOLUME, residing in Fernie, B.C., wishing to avoid the long

trip to Vancouver and being within convenient distance of Spokane, U.S.A., petitioned the bodies in that City for the degrees of the Rite.

After considerable correspondence the following arrangement was reached:

A brother desiring this course should make application for membership to the bodies of the Rite in Vancouver, and, assuming a favorable ballot, these bodies would forward a request to the corresponding bodies in Spokane to confer the degrees on such brother. The time limit for degrees would follow the requirements of the Supreme Council for Canada, and be dispensed with by the Deputy for the Province at his discretion.

As to the question of fees we were assured that the bodies at Spokane would be very glad at any time to confer degrees as a matter of courtesy to our bodies in British Columbia.

3.—The Lennox case.

HARRY GEO. LENNOX, born in Canada, removed to the United States at an early age; and, after residing there for many years, made application to a body in Iowa, U. S., for the degrees of the Rite.

Under their statutes the Southern Supreme Council require a waiver of jurisdiction in such cases, and as the conditions were created by their own requirements, and not by any allegiance claimed by this Council, I had no hesitation in granting the waiver asked for.

4.—In July last the Grand Secretary General of England wrote, informing us that the Tuscan Chapter No. 129, under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of England, had inadvertently conferred degrees of perfection on ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, a chartered accountant of British Columbia, of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, without having first applied for permission from this Supreme Council. It was explained that the mistake had arisen solely through the Recorder of Tuscan Chapter not fully understanding that British Columbia was under our jurisdiction, and our forgiveness was asked for this error of judgment.

In view of the very frank explanation made I instructed the Secretary-General to accept same without conditions as to the degrees that had been conferred, but on the understanding that no further degrees should be conferred upon the brother outside his own jurisdiction, and I trust this action will be confirmed by this Supreme Council.

VISITATIONS.

It has not been possible for me in a general way to go far away for the purpose of making visits to the subordinate bodies, and I have confined myself for the most part to an occasional visit to the bodies nearer my home. But it gives me some satisfaction to be able to state that it was found possible by me to plan and carry out a rather extensive pilgrimage to the four Western provinces, and thus to satisfy a desire strongly felt by me for some time past, and I may also say gratify our brethren of the Rite in these distant parts of the jurisdiction. It is not my purpose to dwell at tedious length on my itinerary. Nothing, in my opinion, is more monotonous or of less value for purposes of record than laboured

descriptions of details of receptions and banquets with constant repetition of stereotyped phrases and language consisting mainly of superlatives.

Let me say, then, that during a tour of three weeks I was able to meet the Winnipeg brethren in a somewhat informally called meeting of the Lodge of Perfection; to witness the conferring of the I4° in the Lodge of Perfection at Edmonton; the 8° in the Lodge of Perfection at Vancouver; and the opening and closing in full ritual of the Regina Lodge of Perfection.

At all these places my reception was most cordial, and considerately kind and generous. I shrink from mentioning any names, so much was done by so many brethren to make the visits at these different points most pleasant and enjoyable, not only to myself but to my wife and the party accompanying me. And nothing could surpass the very kind and thoughtful consideration shown to us.

The returns from the bodies in these four Provinces afford ample evidence of progress in numbers and general financial prosperity; but the quality of the membership seemed to me gratifyingly good and highly intelligent. The equipments, so far as I had the opportunity of examining them, have been carefully provided and are very complete. We know that this has been the case in Winnipeg for many years and that the Rite is worked there as efficiently as in any of our bodies in the older Provinces. The same remark may be made with At Edmonton the 14° was fully conferred, in my reference to Vancouver. presence, with as much accuracy and impressiveness as we would expect in any of our older bodies, and I was informed that all the degrees of Perfection were worked in full as well as the 18° Rose Croix degree, while some of the Consistory degrees are under frequent rehearsal. We need have no fear that the Lodge of Perfection at Regina will justify its foundation and future existence. T.: P.: G.: M.: is an able Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan—having been the first Grand Master in that jurisdiction. His home is at Indian Head, but he is well supported by a band of enthusiastic brethren at Regina. They have all the costumes and equipment for the Perfection degrees and intend conferring most of them, including the 14°, next month.

Thus it will be seen that bodies of our Rite are to be found in all the Provinces of the Dominion. One cannot travel over the ground covered by me in my recent visits without being greatly impressed by the extent of the country, the vastness and diversity of its resources, and the satisfied optimism and general enthusiasm of the people. It is simply impossible to foretell what may be the rapidity of the growth of population through all these Provinces. In Southern Alberta, where it was supposed sections of arid plains could not be profitably cultivated, by the adoption of systems of irrigation which the co-operation of ample rivers flowing from the Rocky Mountains makes quite feasible, the most satisfactory results are being obtained. The more northerly section of the Province is rapidly filling up, the fertillity of soil and general conditions attracting a very rapid influx of population.

Saskatchewan is simply what might be described as a great fertile wheat growing Province, while British Columbia is only beginning to be known. Its mineral, timber, fish and agricultural resources may, and quite probably will, in the course of time make it the wealthiest of all the Provinces.

I must not pursue further this vein of thought, but having recently visited Northern Ontario, and the immense fertile belt between the height of land and Hudson's Bay about to be traversed from West to East by two transcontinental rail-way systems, and thus rendered accessible for the inflow of a population greater than Ontario's present population, the opening up of Quebec's hinterland and central New Brunswick being similarly accomplished, my thoughts have of late been dwelling on the future of this Canada of ours.

The eyes of the world are now upon us, and the marvellous development and growth of our kinsmen's great republic to the South of us during the last century may, and probably will, be equalled, if not surpassed, by Canada during the present century. The process of nation building is rapidly progressing. Our constitutional system is based upon principles of freedom, civil and religious liberty; our educational institutions, our provisions for well ordered practical philanthropy, the well established methods of administration of justice enthroned in absolute public confidence therein, and above all, the civilizing and Christianizing influnce of our churches which multiply, keeping pace with the spread of settlement, and everywhere dot the land, constitute a good foundation and basis for the upbuilding on this northern part of the Continent of America of one of the world's greatest nationalities. We cling to the Mother Country to which we remain bound, not by chains of obligation but rather by ties of filial affection. Our aspirations are for indefinitely prolonged relationship of peace and amity with the great and powerful nation to the South, with whose people we have so many interests in common, and for the gradual drawing together of the entire Anglo Saxon race as a world-wide potentiality, exercising influences for the improvement of conditions and the best interests of mankind generally.

As an institution we may seem weak and comparatively without force and influence. But our aims and the trend of our efforts are rightly directed. As our country grows we shall grow, and the active and energetic promotion of the principals of our Order cannot fail in the production of beneficent results in the betterment and uplifting of humanity.

In our innermost hearts we feel that the performance of duty in this world bears very directly upon the nature and character of our existence in the world beyond the grave.

"The tissues of the life to be
We weave in colors all our own,
And in the field of destiny
We reap as we have sown."

While then we implicitly believe in the principles which pervade the dégrees of our Rite, and profess to assume its many obligations with sincere purpose and earnest intention to live up to them, and while we spend much time and effort in

the portraying and exemplification of our ritual and its manifold lessons, seeking to make lasting impressions on those whom we are constantly associating with, let us never forget that all is unimportant if by our daily walk and conduct we fail to strive to practically exemplify those principles and lessons, showing to the world that we are worthy of our rank and our mission.

In conclusion, my brethren, it is pleasant to be able to state that, on the whole, our past year's record has been so satisfactory. During my two triennial terms no case calling for disciplinary methods or in the nature of presentation either of grievance or appeal has come before us from any of our bodies, and the general tone and morale of the Rite have been all we could desire.

It is infinitely preferable that this experience should be lastingly continued than that our material progress should be even greatly accelerated at the cost or risk of any interruption of so desirable and important conditions. My intercourse with our brethren has been invariably most cordial and enjoyable, with the only regret on my part that such intercourse could not have been more frequent and general.

In the nature of things my public duties have interfered with the freedom of my movements in a general way, though my official position doubtless had its advantage in facilitating the somewhat extensive visitations in the Northwest and West to which I have already referred. When first selected as Lieutenant Grand Commander—an office which usually leads into the Grand Commander's chair—I was not present. During the early part of my first term the exigencies of both private and public business seemed to demand more from me than I was able to give, and my health broke down to a more serious extent than at the time I was conscious or aware of; but as time has passed my vigor has been restored and by God's mercy it may now be admitted by me that my physical condition was never more satisfactory. Nevertheless, brethren, years are pressing on in rapid succession, and in addition to my public duties there is a constant demand on me for attention to duties of a business and private nature. therefore be a welcome relief when the responsibilities of the office of Grand Commander of this Supreme Council, which I cannot but feel have been imperfectly discharged by me, shall have devolved upon my successor.

This does not mean that my interest in the Rite will diminish or that my membership of Supreme Council shall become less active than hitherto. It has always been my intention to maintain throughout life a really active connection with the work, and participation in the enjoyment of the true fellowship which has ever characterized our meetings.

Supreme Council has, during the past ten years, seen many of its earlier members and strongest upbuilders pass away, and the expression is frequently heard, when a gap is made in our ranks by the death of an eminent or distinguished brother, that it will be long before, if ever, his place can be filled. But in our experience we find that the older heads are not indispensable.

Others, with the activity and enthusiasm of comparative youth, are always coming on, and sometimes are too long kept back.

In their hands, with the teachings of their predecessors' experience, the Scottish Rite and its government will always be progressive and safe.

Let us now, my brethren, devote ourselves to the discharge of the duties immediately before us, and may the Most High guide us in our deliberations and prosper our endeavours.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,

Sov.: Gr.: Commander.

On motion the address was referred to a Special Committee, whose members were named by the Sovereign Grand Commander, as follows: Ill.: Bros.: MACWATT W. GIBSON and LUKE.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then made the following appointments to Committees for the Session:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, Ill.: Bro.: W. GIBSON, in place of Ill.: Bro.: MALONE, absent.

To the Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies, Ill.: Bro.: EAKINS, in place of Ill.: Bro.: KERR, absent.

The annual report of the Secretary-General and that of the Treasurer-General were then presented and read, as follows:

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I have the honor to present the report of the Secretary-General.

AMOUNTS AND SOURCES OF INCOME.

Thirty-third degree	conferred \$	600	00
Interest on \$22,000	o debentures	870	00
" current	account	81	32
Pocket certificates		156	00

	Consistory		419	00
6 6	66	dispensations	36	00
Montreal	66	dues	91	25
New Brunswic		66	71	50
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Nova Scotia	6.6	dues	41	00
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Manitoba	6.6	dues	123	50
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Alberta	6.6	dues	82	00
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Hamilton	Chapter,	dues	152	25
London	6 6		102	50
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Toronto	6.6	dues	83	75
Rose of Sharor	n "	66	5	00
Spry	6 6	66	74	50
6 6	6.6	dispensations	13	00
Murray	4.6	dues	84	25
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Hochelaga	6.6	dues	40	25
Quebec	66	66	12	50
Harington	6 6	((26	25
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Keith	66	dues	31	25
Bethesda	6.6	66	72	50
Charlottetown	6.6	66	14	50
Vancouver	6.6	66	60	50
6 6	66	dispensations	5	00
Mizpah	6.4	dues	31	75
Guelph	6.6	66	10	50
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Office furniture,	plates, etc		. 1,184 00
Officers' regalia.	*********		. 880 00
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		Fraternally submitted,	
		W. H. BALLARD,	33°,
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Feb.	19.	Hamilton M. H. Ass'n, rent to 31st March, 1910	\$60	00
6 6	19.	T. W. Lester, premium of insurance to 9th Feb., 1911	15	30
6 6	19.	Ont. Engraving Co., two half-tone engravings	6	05
66	19.	R. Duncan & Co., certificate cases and stationery	95	90
66	19.	Secretary-General, expenses attending meeting of Southern		
		Supreme Council	49	50
6.6	19.	Secretary-General, Orphanage of Adana, Turkey		20
6 6	19.	" petty expenses		00
May	27.	Times Printing Co., proceedings 1909, and circulars	295	
6.6	27.	Hamilton M. H. Ass'n, rent to 30th June	_	00
66	27.	Lodge Coronati, subscriptions for 1910		61
66	27.	Secretary-General, paid express charges		94
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Fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,

Treasurer-General.

Berlin, Ont, 30th September, 1910.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: BALLARD, these two reports were referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The following reports of the Deputies of the Supreme Council for the different Provinces were then read:

ONTARIO.

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I have the honor of again presenting my report upon the condition of the Rite in the Province of Ontario, and have very great pleasure in stating that it is making rapid and splendid progress in every part of this jurisdiction.

I am likewise glad to say that it is a power for good, and it is making its influence felt in the Blue Lodges wherever a Lodge of Perfection is in the community.

Peace, concord and harmony prevail from the valley of the Ottawa to the most northerly outpost at Barrie.

As Deputy for the Province I was everywhere received with kindness by the brethren it was my good fortune to visit, and all evinced a sincere loyalty to the Supreme Council and to our Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander.

I will endeavor to be brief in this report so as to meet the desire of the Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and of Special Deputies, but the fact should not be lost sight of that there is as much work for the Deputy of Ontario to perform as in all the other provinces put together.

OTTAWA.

The brethren in the Valley of Ottawa held a very successful Re-union, one of the best held during the last twenty years that the Rite has been in existence. Brethren from Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, as well as their own members living at a distance, were in attendance in large numbers.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, as well as Ill.. Bro.: SENATOR Ellis, 33°, were in attendance at the meeting.

I was glad to have the Sovereign Grand Commander there, as it added interest to the proceedings and stimulated the officers in their work and encouraged the members in their attendance.

As has been the custom for years past, the beautiful Easter services were observed, and a most appropriate and instructive address was delivered by Sov.: Prince F. E. Perney, B. A., 18°, of Ottawa.

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection-

Members as per last return	316
New members	25
Honorary member	I
Affiliated member	1
	343
Lost by death	
Withdrawn 1	
	3
Total	340
Murray Chapter of Rose Croix—	
Members as per last return	
New members	17

LONDON.

Total. 209

A most successful Re-union was held on 16th and 17th February.

The work of the Lodge and Chapter was, as usual, well done, and reflected great credit upon the members of Supreme Council who are residents of London, as well as the officers of both Lodge and Chapter.

Brother VINING, the Secretary of both bodies, is a painstaking and efficient officer, and looks very closely after the secretarial work in a manner that leaves nothing more to be desired.

Both Lodge and Chapter are in a splendid condition and have had a most successful year.

London Lodge of Perfection-

Members as per last return	377 24
Lost by death	401
Total	391
London Chapter of Rose Croix—	
Members as per last return	
Lost by death	
Total	266

TORONTO.

In this City Scottish Rite Masonry occupies a prominent place amongst the members of the Order.

The Lodge and Chapter are wealthy, and the members are looking forward to the time when they will have a building of their own, commensurate with the dignity and requirements of the Order.

The work both in the Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter is faultless, and it is a real pleasure to visit either of them.

The present officers are all well up in the work, and are ably assisted by many of the active and honorary members of Supreme Council.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Lodge of Perfection on 11th April, and received a most cordial welcome from the officers and members present.

The same high standard of admission is kept up, and a visitor cannot fail to be impressed at the wisdom of their selection.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection—

Members as per last return	42 I
New members	33
	454
Lost by death 6	
Suspended I	
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Total	447

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix-

Members as per last return	214
New members	14
	228
Lost by death 4	
Suspended I	
	5
Total.	223

KINGSTON.

I was unable to visit Kingston this year, but Ill.: Bro.: RICHARDSON writes in a most hopeful way for the future.

He says: "We are very happy in our work, going along smoothly and "hopefully. One candidate is to receive 4° next meeting, three are before us "for ballot in the Lodge of Perfection, and two are applying for the 18°. We "are careful about whom we admit and have intimated to several that we were "not in a position to accept their petition 'at present.' Our officers are en"thusiastic and faithful in every way, making the work a pleasure."

Kingston Lodge of Perfection--

GUELPH.

The Lodge of Perfection has had a very fair year and the work done by the officers is very creditable indeed.

The Chapter has not added any new members, as a year ago all the available members of the Lodge of Perfection were admitted when the Chapter was instituted. The members who have since been admitted are now eligible, and they will be able to start the work in the Chapter again.

Everything connected with both bodies is well managed, and financially they are both strong.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection—

Members as per last return	
Total	121
Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix—	
Members as per last return	42

BARRIE.

I visited the Lodge and Chapter, and am pleased to report that both have taken on a new lease of life, and the first Re-union, held on March 28th, was a most successful one indeed.

The membership is very much scattered, and Bro.: HALLET had to come from Belleville to confer many of the degrees.

I suggested that as they had a goodly number of members at Haileybury, Midland and other towns, some of the degrees might be exemplified by brethren living at these points, as there are so very few of the members living in Barrie; but those remaining are splendid workers.

My suggestions were adopted, and I predict a bright future for both Lodge and Chapter.

Bro.: MARR deserves great praise, having acted as Secretary of the Bodies for many years without fee or reward.

Barrie Lodge of Perfection-

Members as per last return	84
New members	13
Total	97
Spry Chapter of Rose Croix—	
Members as per last return	28
New members	30
Total	58

HAMILTON.

The Annual Re-union was held from 25th to 28th January, 1910, and like all others that preceded it, if it were possible, it was as good if not better than ever.

The work of the Lodge, Chapter and Consistory left nothing to be desired. Some of the degrees were conferred by brethren living in Woodstock, where there is no Body of the Rite—enthusiastic workers.

I granted dispensations for the several Re-unions in the Province of Ontario to confer the several degrees upon members living at a distance from the Lodge or Chapter, but this did not apply to members resident in the several cities.

In the case of the Consistory degrees, those living at a distance from Hamilton received the degrees from 19° to 30° only, and those who received their 30° at a former Re-union the 31° and 32°.

Visitors were present during the meetings from Buffalo, Pittsburgh, New York, and also other places in Canada.

The Cleveland and Youngstown contingent were welcome visitors. The Consistory deputed Ill.: Bro.: ARNOLD, 33°, to present Ill.: Bro.: ROBERT HOBSON, 32°, with a Certificate of Honorary Membership.

In the matter of entertaining, the brethren of Hamilton are always glad to welcome visitors and endeavor to make them feel that they are not strangers, but brethren.

The Reverend Brother HARVEY, in memory of the fraternal dead, delivered a very able address in the Lodge of Perfection during the Re-union.

I was very much pleased to be present at Easter Sunday services, to see the work so beautifully performed, and to hear the admirable and instructive addresses given by Ill.: Bros.: Dr. Griffin, 32°, and W. H. Wardrope, 32°.

Death has been busy in our midst: the Lodge of Perfection lost eight, including Ill. Bro. Andrew, T. Neill 33°, a member of Supreme Council.

Bro. '. NEILL was a member of great usefulness, both in church work and in all grades of Masonry; agood man and true; he will be very much missed by the members of the Rite, as he took a large part of the work in the several degrees.

The Sovereign Grand Commander has already dealt with the loss of this beloved Brother in his circular of 16th May, and no one could express the feeling of sadness and respect better than he has done.

Murton Lodge of Perfection—

Members as per last return	
Lost by death	676 8
Total	
Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix—	
Members as per last return	
Lost by death	447
Total	44 I

Moore Consistory, Hamilton-

Members as per last return	592
New members	52
	644
Lost by death	8
Total	636

CONCLUSION.

I desire to thank the members of the Supreme Council, as well as the officers and members of the Rite in the Province of Ontario, for all their kindness to myself personally, as also for the office of Deputy, which I have had the honor of occupying for so many years past.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. GIBSON, 33°,

Deputy for Ontario.

Beamsville, Ont., Oct. 21st, 1910.

QUEBEC.

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I have been greatly honored for a number of years by being elected and re-elected to the office I now occupy, an honor that I appreciate to the fullest extent. The thought has often occurred to me, should I monopolize this great privilege? I certainly think not. I am convinced that my duty to the Rite and to my Peers in this Valley is to ask that another be elected at this re-union to discharge the many pleasant duties I have enjoyed so long. My interest will not be lessened, as my duty is very plain, to extend support and assistance to anyone who may succeed me. Loyalty to me has at all times been so much in evidence that one could not act otherwise.

I have noted many changes in the Rite during my long term of Deputy, all progressive in work, paraphernalia, and general extension. Men of wisdom, culture, integrity and ability have been selected to preside over the different bodies, all of whom endeavour to select from the Craft Lodges material worthy of the high standing we enjoy. To illustrate the manner in which the degrees are being worked, I attended a meeting of the Lodge of Perfection on the 30th of September last, witnessed eight brethren receive the 4th and 5th degrees, and I must say the replies from each candidate were the most impressive I have ever heard since I have been a Mason.

The Lodge of Perfection holds regular meetings, and its roll of membership is increasing. T.: P.: G.: M.: R. KINGHORN presides over this body to the entire satisfaction of its members.

On the 30th April I visited Quebec, accompanied by Ill.. Bro.. C. W. HAGAR, 33°, T.. P.. G.. M.. KINGHORN and others. We were much pleased with the work being done, and I had the honor of presenting T.. P.. G.. M.. WALLACE with a full set of Rose Croix regalia as an evidence of the high appreciation in which this zealous brother is held.

The Chapter of Rose Croix met four times during the year, one emergent, and three regular. The attendance at each meeting was all that could be desired. At the Easter Assembly a very instructive address was delivered by Ill.: Bro.: W. H. Whyte, the subject being "Foundation and Superstructure." It was listened to with marked attention, and ordered to be printed and distributed.

On the 31st March two very pleasant incidents occurred. I was asked by the members to present Ill.. Bro.. O. E. STANTON with a jewel in recognition of his valuable services to the Chapter, and later on Ill.. Bro.. Past Puissant Commander STEARNS presented the same brother with a beautiful silver service as a further testimony of his services to the Rite generally.

Ill.: Bro.: Rev'd FRANK CHARTERS presides over the Chapter, and confers the degrees in a most impressive way.

The Consistory has also had a most successful season, excellent attendance and pleasant features connected with the year. I had the pleasure of presenting Ill.: Bro.: Chas. Raynes with a very handsome jewel, which was greatly appreciated by the recipient, and most willingly given by his Peers and Brethren. Ill.: Bro.: Stearns also presented to the Body the sword originally owned by the late Ill.: Bro.: Col. Hutton, and afterwards by the much lamented Bro.: A. W. Hooper. Bro.: Geo. Hooper has received our united thanks for this gracious act on his part.

I can safely say that all of our bodies are doing excellent and impressive work, and I willingly hand over to my successor the full charge of a body of men and Masons, whom to know is a liberal education.

Reports from the different bodies have been forwarded in the usual way.

I regret very much that I expect to be in England when Supreme Council meets. I will miss very much meeting my brethren, but I may offer, through this medium, a most loyal welcome to our Grand East. May your stay among us be associated with every form of pleasure, and I hope some profit.

Fraternally submitted,

B. Tooke, 33°,

Deputy for Quebec,

NEW BRUNSWICK.

To the Snpreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

In the general condition of the Rite in the Province of New Brunswick there is nothing to call for any special remark. There is no great gain, year by year in the population; there is some slight increase in the number of Masons, and a proportionately slighter increase in the membership of the Rite. In the year which has just closed we admitted to the fourteenth degree six brethren. We lost two, one by death, and one by withdrawal from the Province.

This is not an exciting story of progress; the conditions, however, create difficulties as to the promotion to the ultimate grade. Several brothers attend meetings for years regularly. Will they win the final reward, or what they conceive to be the final reward?

The Supreme Council last year voted to make Bro.: E. J. EVERETT an active member, and he was duly admitted to that rank. It gave him great satisfaction, and he went to work as deputy for the Province, a position properly given him by the Sov.: Gr.: Commander, with his usual zeal, and with firm determination to overcome some great difficulties. But before he saw the end of his Masonic labour death summoned him, and there was nothing for us but to mourn. At the instance of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander I filled the chair he vacated, but could not discharge the duties as well. His death created a vacancy in the first chair of the Consistory, and Ill.: Bro.: WALLACE was elected in his place. He takes up the new duties he has to perform with much ardor.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,

Deputy for New Brunswick.

NOVA SCOTIA.

To the Supreme Council A... & A... Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

In compliance with the regulations of the Supreme Council, I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report on the condition of the Scottish Rite in Nova Scotia.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the three Bodies in connection with the Rite in this jurisdiction are to-day in a most flourishing condition, having good officers, doing excellent work, and their financial standing is first class.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection received seven candidates during the past year, and has now a membership of eighty-eight.

Keith Chapter Rose Croix also received seven members during the year, and has now a membership of sixty-nine.

Nova Scotia Consistory has now a membership of forty-four, having admitted and raised to the 32° degree, six during the year.

It is my painful duty to report to you the death during the past month of our dearly beloved brother D. C. FRASER, 32°, a distinguished member of the different bodies of our Rite, and had he lived, would, I believe, have become an honored member of this Supreme Council. He also took a deep interest in Craft Masonry, and was a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

He had a strong instinct for political life, and was a popular debater and speaker.

From the House of Commons at Ottawa he was elevated to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, but gave it up to take the Governorship of his native Province, which position he filled at the time of his death. He won many friends by his winning ways and his warm heart, and it will be many a long day before his name will cease to be cherished.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX. STEPHEN, 33°,

Deputy for Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 20th, 1910.

MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN.

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.: Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

I have the honor to present the annual report on the condition of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The progress of the Rite in the North West for the past year has been notable, probably the best year we ever had, good material, increasing interest, more punctual attendance and better work.

I visited the city of Edmonton on the 24th day of March, 1910, and by authority of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander instituted Alberta Consistory in due form and installed the officers.

I then communicated the degrees and secret work from the nineteenth to the thirty-second inclusive, in the fullest manner possible. During my visit I also had the pleasure of being present at a meeting of Rose Croix Chapter, and seeing the eighteenth degree worked in excellent form.

My best thanks are hereby tendered to the Brethren of Edmonton for all their kindness during my four days visit with them.

On the sixth day of May, 1910, I visited the City of Regina, Province of Saskatchewan, and by authority of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander instituted Regina Lodge of Perfection, and installed the officers in due form. The Lodge was opened in regular form by Ill.: Bro.: Jackson, T.: P.: G.: M.:, Percy Over, Gr.: Sen.: Warden, Ill.: Bro.: Ovas, Gr.: Jun.: Warden, and the several degrees conferred on seven candidates as follows: Secret Master, Bro.: Jas. A. Ovas; Perfect Master, Bro.: Wm. Gordon; Intimate Secy.:, Ill.: Bro. Geoffrey Walker, and Ill.: Bro.: G. F. Carruthers; Provost and Judge, Ill.: Bro.: G. H. Walker; Intendant of the Building, Ill.: Bro.: G. R. Jackson; Elu of Nine, Ill.: Bro.: J. A. Ovas; Ill.: Elu of Fifteen, Ill.: Ero.: J. A. Ovas; Sublime Elu of Twelve, Ill.: Bro.: J. A. Ovas; Grand Master Architect, Ill.: Bro.: J. A. Ovas; Royal Arch of Solomon, Ill.: Bro.: T. Harry Webb; Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason, Ill.: Bro.: John McKechnie.

To the Brethren, who at considerable inconvenience accompanied me and rendered such valuable assistance, and to the members of Regina Lodge of Perfection for the royal manner in which they entertained us during our visit, I tender my heartfelt thanks, and assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten.

Winnipeg Consistory—

	New members	
	Died	- 3
		 I 5
	Reported last year	
	Present membership	144
Win	nnipeg Rose Croix Chapter—	
	New members	
	Died	38
	Reported last year	
	Present membership	202
Wir	nnipeg Lodge of Perfection—	
	Reported last year	
	Restored	I
		414

Re

Withdrawn 2	
Died 5 — 7	
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Present membership 407	
gina Lodge of Perfection—	
Membership in May	
New members 12	
Present membership	

The three Winnipeg Bodies, Lodge, Chapter and Consistory, are in a prosperous condition financially and the utmost harmony exists.

During the year I have granted fourteen dispensations from 31st to 32nd degrees, for which good reasons were shewn, believing it to be in the interest of the Rite.

A very enjoyable Re-union was held at Winnipeg on March 8th, 9th and 10th last. On Tuesday the 8th, commencing at nine o'clock and continuing through the day, the degrees given, fourth to fourteenth, were worked in full ceremonial form on eleven candidates. On Wednesday, the 9th, the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees were conferred on fourteen candidates, the annual Banquet being held in the evening, which was well attended, over three hundred being present. On Thursday, the 10th, the degrees fifteen to eighteen were conferred on eleven candidates, the degree work throughout being fully up to the standard of the Scottish Rite.

Fraternally submitted,

John McKechnie, 33°,

Deputy for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Supreme Council A. . & A. . Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

In making my annual report for the year ending August 31st, 1910, I have much pleasure, as Special Deputy for the Province of British Columbia, in saying that the past year has been one of the best and most successful all-round years that the Lodge has seen since its inauguration in 1896.

In October, 1909, we held a very successful Re-union, of which, by the report you will see, very satisfactory results followed. I was requested, as the Special Deputy for the province, by the Vancouver Consistory to issue several dispensations eliminating the time limit—seven from the 14° to the 18°, five from

the 19° to the 30°, nineteen from the 30° to the 32°, and one from 4° to the 32°. While I may express my disapproval of this system of railroading candidates through these most beautiful degrees and express my doubt as to the wisdom of doing so, I acceded to the request owing to the great distance some of these brethren had to come and the great expense as well as loss of time some would be under if the request was refused. In one instance one brother came all the way from Dawson City, another all the way from London, Eng., where this brother is temporarily domiciled. In these two instances we held special sessions. In cases where brothers travel two or three days to reach Vancouver, I think I am justified in acceding to such a request, but to those of the city and near-by towns I think there is no need for granting such, so in future I shall confine myself to exercising my prerogative to the long distance candidates only, but let me assure you this privilege shall not be abused.

We have added twenty-six members to the Lodge of Perfection, nineteen to Rose Croix Chapter and nineteen to the Consistory for the year, a very creditable increase.

At the Easter ceremonies we held the most impressive and successful meeting and had the largest attendance we have ever had. Suitable addresses were delivered by Illustrious Brother W. DITMARS, 32°, and Illustrious Brother W. BURNS, 32°, which were highly appreciated.

At this gathering we occupied our new quarters in the new Masonic building for the first time, and loud were the praises given to the committee that had charge of the furnishings and equipment of our lodge rooms. I think I am safe in saying that no better fitted-up lodge rooms of the Rite exist in the jurisdiction of Canada.

We have had one withdrawal and one suspension for the year, but no deaths, for which we are truly thankful to the Great Architect of the Universe.

The returns of the several bodies, together with the regular fees, have, I believe, been forwarded to the Ill.: Secretary General in accordance with the Statute.

I shall be in attendance at the meeting of the Supreme Council in Montreal this year, fulfilling my promise made to the Council in my report last year.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. SEYMOUR, 33°,

Special Depu y for British Colum ia.

Vancouver, B. C., October 12th, 1910.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

To the Supreme Council A.. & A.. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

As the year rolls around it is drawing near the time when you will be expecting to hear from me.

It would indeed give me pleasure to meet with you, but I fear that I shall not be able to accomplish it with safety.

I thank God that I am somewhat better, but still I am not well enough to be with you and give an account of the Rite in this Province. That duty I must leave to my Illustrious and dear brother DARRACH.

I cannot endure the mental strain, and am no longer able to continue the active work and discharge the duties attached thereto with satisfaction. I must therefore be allowed to stand aside and be given time, if it be God's will, to regain my health.

The rest I will leave to Bro.: DARRACH, who will give you a faithful report of the progress of the Rite in this valley.

Yours courteously and fraternally,

RODERICK MACNEILL, 33°,

Deputy for P. E. Island.

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

As intimated in the Illustrious Deputy's report, I beg to present the following few items of detail in addition.

The Consistory held five meetings, received one petition, advanced two candidates to the thirtieth, conferred the thirty-first and thirty-second on two, one of these being since the 31st of August, and consequently not included in the returns to Supreme Council. There are still two entitled to, and waiting for the degrees.

Dispensation was asked and obtained to confer the 31° and 32° at the same meeting, the candidate having been unable to attend previous meetings owing to illness and was about leaving for the West.

Charlottetown Chapter Rose Croix held five meetings, two besides the Easter Services. The latter were duly observed with good attendance, and were much appreciated. Ill.: Bro.: Fullerton delivered a most interesting and instructive address. Three candidates were advanced to the 18th degree.

The Lodge of Perfection held only three meetings, and did no work up to the time of making returns to Supreme Council, but has since then advanced one candidate to the 14°.

There is work in prospect for all the Bodies, and as the members now have rooms exclusively their own they are preparing themselves to confer the degrees better than has been done in the past. It is hoped that the progress of the Rite and the diffusion of its principles into the body of Symbolic Masonry will fully justify the Supreme Council in granting this Province a Consistory enabling our members to receive all the degrees of the A. . & A. . S. . Rite at home, and I beg to convey to Supreme Council the thanks of the members of the Rite in Prince Edward Island for making it possible for this to be done. I also wish to express to Supreme Council the deep and sincere regret of our members that our Illustrious Deputy Dr. R. MACNEILL finds it necessary to retire, at least for the present, from all active work and responsibility.

Fraternally submitted,

D. DARRACH, 33°.

Montreal, October 26th, 1910.

These reports were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

The Supreme Council was called off in General Session at 1.15 p.m.

THE FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

was opened at 3.30 p.m.

The following Honorary Inspectors-General were nominated to be Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General:

DONALD DARRACH.
THOMAS LEES.
JAMES GLANVILLE.

ALEXANDER McDougall. WILLIAM ALLEN YOUNG.

T. HARRY WEBB.

FREDERICK JUSTUS HOWELL.

The roll having been called on these nominations the several brethren were elected by viva voce vote.

It was announced that Ill.: Bros.: JOHN YEO, of Port Hill, P. E. Island, and JAMES ALEXANDER OVAS, of Winni-

peg, Man., Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, proposed for the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, and nominated at a previous Annual Session of the Supreme Council, would be voted for at this Session by *viva voce* vote.

The roll was accordingly called, and the vote in their favor having been found to be unanimous, these two brethren were declared duly elected.

Ill.: Brothers Joseph Richard Seymour, of Vancouver, B. C.; William Marshall Black, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia; Donald Darrach, of Kensington, P. E. Island; Thomas Lees, Hamilton, Ontario; James Glanville, Toronto; Frederick Justus Howell, Hamilton; Alexander McDougall, of Montreal, Quebec; T. Harry Webb, Winnipeg, Manitoba, were severally introduced and crowned Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, 33°, and active members of the Supreme Council.

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The Executive Session was closed, and the Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 4.45 p.m.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.. & A.. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Your Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies beg to report:

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

EDMONTON.

Alberta Consistory, (under dispensation) conferred the 30° on fifteen, 31° o fifteen, 32° on fifteen brethren.

Chartered members 13.

Membership 28.

Fees \$112.

Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on nine brethren.

Membership 55.

Fees \$31.75.

Edmonton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on nineteen brethren.

Affiliated one.

Membership III.

Fees \$90.75.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER.

British Columbia Consistory conferred the 30° on nineteen, 31° on nineteen, 32° on nineteen brethren.

Membership 72.

Fees \$113.

Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on seventeen brethren.

Affiliated two.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 106.

Fees \$60.50.

Vancouver Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on fourteen brethren.

Affiliated four.

Withdrawn one.

Suspended one.

Membership 167.

Fees \$107.75.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Consistory conferred 30° on eighteen, 31° on fourteen, 32° on fourteen brethren.

Withdrawn two.

Died one, Bro.: D. W. McDERMID.

Membership 144.

Fees \$140.

Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eleven brethren.

Affiliated three.

Withdrawn two.

Died one, Bro.: D. W. McDermid.

Membership 205.

Fees \$73.25.

Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on thirty-two brethren.

Affiliated six.

Restored one.

Withdrawn two.

Died five, Bros.: D. W. McDermid, L. R. St. Louis, J. Phelan, A. W. Walsh, J. W. Jameson.

Membership 407.

Fees \$191.75.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.

New Brunswick Consistory conferred the 30° on eleven, 31° on three, 32° on two brethren.

Died two, Bros.: A. W. MACRAE, E. J. EVERETT.

Membership 66.

Fees \$73.50.

Harington Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on two brethren.

Died two, Bros.: A. W. MACRAE, E. J. EVERETT.

Membership 89.

Fees \$26.25.

St. John Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on five brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died one, Bro.: E. J. EVERETT.

Membership 106.

Fees \$44.50.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.

Nova Scotia Consistory conferred the 30° on six, 31° on six, 32° on six brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died one, Bro.: J. E. Hosking.

Membership 44.

Fees \$55.

Keith Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on seven brethren.

Restored one.

Withdrawn two.

Died one, Bro.: J. E. Hosking.

Membership 69.

Fees \$31.25.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection conferred 14° on seven brethren.

Restored one.

Withdrawn four.

Died one, Bro.: J. E. Hosking.

Membership 88.

Fees \$43.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

HAMILTON.

Moore Consistory conferred the 30° on fifty-two, 31° on forty-one, 32° on forty-two brethren.

Died eight, Bros.: T. Beasley, G. Dickson, A. T. Neill, T. Downey, G. H. Hewson, A. H. Marsh, M. S. M. Long, F. E. Kilvert.

Membership 636.

Fees \$419.

Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on twenty brethren.

Died six, Bros.: T. M. DAVIS, T. BEASLEY, A. T. NEILL, G. DICKSON, M. S. M. LONG, F. E. KILVERT.

Membership 441.

Fees \$152.25.

Murton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on thirty-three brethren.

Died eight, Bros.: A. Paterson, T. Beasley, T. M. Davis, G. Dickson, G. H. Hewson, F. E. Kilvert, M. S. M. Long, A. T. Neill.

Membership 668.

Fees \$251.

BARRIE.

Spry Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on thirty brethren.

Membership 58.

Fees \$87.50.

Barrie Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on thirteen brethren.

Membership 97.

Fees \$69.25.

GUELPH.

Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.

Membership 42.

Fees \$10.50.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on four brethren.

Membership 121.

Fees \$42.25.

KINGSTON.

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.

Membership 19.

Fees \$4.75.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on three brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 40.

Fees \$19.

LONDON.

London Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on seventeen brethren.

Withdrawn three.

Died two, Bros.: R. L. Johnson, J. D. Sharman.

Membership 266.

Fees \$102.50.

London Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-five brethren.

Withdrawn eight.

Died two, Bros.: R. L. Johnson, J. D. Sharman.

Membership 391.

Fees \$169.75.

OTTAWA.

Murray Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on fifteen brethren.

Affiliated one.

Died one, Bro.: A. Lyon.

Membership 209.

Fees \$84.25.

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-four brethren.

Affiliated two.

Withdrawn one.

Died two, Bros. A. Lyon, J. J. NEVINS.

Membership 340.

Fees \$160.

TORONTO.

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on thirteen brethren.

Suspended one.

Died four, Bros.: W. WILBY, H. B. HOWSON, T. DOWNEY, A. H. MARSH.

Membership 223.

Fees \$83.75.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on thirty-three brethren.

Suspended one.

Died six, Bros.: W. Wilby, R. L. Davidson, H. B. Howson, T. Downey, E. A. Badenach, A. H. Marsh.

Membership 447.

Fees \$210.75.

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Prince Edward Island Consistory conferred the 30° on two, 31° on one, 32° on one brother.

Membership 30.

Fees \$21.50.

Charlottetown Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on three brethren.

Membership 34.

Fees \$14.50.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection conferred no degrees.

Withdrawn one.

Died two, Bros.: A. J. T. TRUEMAN, A. W. MCRAE.

Membership 50.

Fees \$12.50.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL.

Montreal Consistory conferred the 30° on twelve, 31° on twelve, 32° on seven brethren.

Restored one.

Withdrawn four.

Died one, Bro.: A. Lyon.

Membership 125.

Fees \$91.25.

Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on four brethren.

Withdrawn five.

Died one, Bro.: A. Lyon.

Membership 129.

Fees \$40.25.

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection conferred 14° on twelve brethren.

Withdrawn six.

Died one, Bro.: A. LYON.

Membership 159.

Fees \$75.75.

QUEBEC.

Quebec Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on four brethren.

Died two, Bros.: J. Ellis, H. G. Beemer.

Membership 18.

Fees \$12.50.

· Quebec Lodge of Perfection—report for 1909. Conferred the 5° on four brethren.

Membership 32.

Fees \$19.75.

Report for 1910. Conferred the 14° on four brethren.

Died two, Bros.: J. Ellis, H. G. Beemer.

Membership 34.

Fees \$20.25.

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.

Regina Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on seven brethren.

Chartered members 17.

Affiliated 11.

Membership 35.

Fees \$28.50.

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°, Chairman.

Berlin, Ont., Sep. 1910.

This report was received on motion of Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY.

The Supreme Council was then called off in General Session at 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Oct. 27th, 1910.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

The Special Committee on the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee on the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander unite with him in regretting the loss of two of our members.

The death of our late King, His Majesty Edward VII., has been feelingly and appropriately referred to by the Sovereign Grand Commander. The decease of Edward the Peacemaker has not only been deplored by the members of the Rite, but also by all the nations of the world.

The Committee, on behalf of the Supreme Council, lament the death of so many members of sister Supreme Councils.

The remarks of the Sovereign Grand Commander with reference to Foreign affairs, your Committee feel should be, as formerly, referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, whose chairman is so well able, from year to year, to clearly express his views thereon and which always meet with the approval of Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council unites in expressing its welcome to the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, who is now our guest, and hopes that he shall be able to pay many visits in the future to this Supreme Council, when he and any of the members of his Council shall always be welcomed heartily.

It is gratifying to know that His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, has accepted the office of Grand Patron of the Rite in England and Wales, and it is especially pleasing to us when we are aware that His Royal Highness will be our next Governor-General.

Your Committee agree with the Sovereign Grand Commander that we should not recognize any Supreme Council where the least suspicion is attached that it is far more anxious to exploit political party than the objects of Scottish Rite Masonry, and recommend that great care be exercised before recognition be extended to any Supreme Council engaged in such practices.

If any Supreme Council is clearly and conclusively proved to be engaged in such unmasonic practices we recommend that our recognition be withdrawn.

The Supreme Council is of the opinion that it was advisable to postpone the next Quinquennial Conference till October 1912, so that the mother Supreme Council might receive the delegates in its new and handsome Temple which is now in process of erection, and feels that the three English speaking Councils on this Continent should endeavour to secure the attendance of delegates from the English, Scottish, and Irish Supreme Councils, as there is no doubt our Sov.: Gr.: Commander is correct when he states the impressions derived from the Belgium Conference tend in their influence towards uniformity and general consistency, and there is reason to hope that a general assimilating process may result in a more complete harmonization of the systems prevailing in all countries where Scottish Rite Masonry is found.

Your Committee recommend that Supreme Council approve of the appointment made by the Sov. Gr.: Commander of a representative of our Supreme Council near the Supreme Council of Turkey.

The Supreme Council undoubtedly approve of the action of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander in remitting a sum of money for the benefit of the orphans at Adana.

It is satisfactory to know that the several bodies of the Rite in this large jurisdiction have done good work during the year, and that especially in the great West the Rite is progressing in such a splendid manner.

The Committee recommend that Supreme Council approve of the dispensations granted by the Sov.: Gr.: Commander in Regina and Edmonton. It will be necessary, your Committee feel sure, to grant many more dispensations for bodies in that magnificent section of our country which is increasing in population so rapidly, and we would recommend that warrants be granted to the Lodge of Perfection at Regina, and to the Consistory at Edmonton.

Your Committee join with the Sov.: Gr.: Commander in congratulations on our sound financial condition as a Supreme Council.

Your Committee recommend that the action of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander with reference to the Deputy for New Brunswick be approved.

The Supreme Council is recommended to approve of the action of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander in the CAIRN-HODGE case.

With reference to the case of JOHN SINCLAIR VOLUME your Committee recommend that in future the proper mode of proceedure be as follows: when a member of this jurisdiction for any good and valid reason desires to have one or more of the degrees of the Rite conferred on him by a body belonging to a sister Supreme Council, the local body shall write our Secretary-General to obtain the consent of our Sov.: Gr.: Commander to the conferring of the degree or degrees by this sister body, which shall be given if the consent of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander of the sister Supreme Council be first obtained.

Your Committee recommend that the action of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander in the Lennox case be approved, especially as after one year's absence from this country we could not and would not claim any jurisdiction over the brother.

Your Committee approve the action of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander in the Albert F. Griffith case. This individual cannot under our statutes be recognized by any body of the Rite in this jurisdiction.

It is exceedingly gratifying to the Supreme Council to know that the Sov.: Gr.: Commander was able notwithstanding his many official duties to visit all the bodies of the Rite west of the Great Lakes. His visits must also have been of great benefit to the Rite there generally, and will no doubt in the near future shew gratifying results. His welcome by all the bodies is what the Supreme Council would expect, not only from the large, hearty, hospitable bodies of the great West, but wherever he may be able to visit; and while thanking them for their enthusiastic receptions of our Sov.: Gr.: Commander, we feel that they were honored by the visits of one whom we all love, honor and respect.

The report is of such importance and so splendidly balanced that your Committee feels that with the time at its disposal it was impossible to do justice to an allocution which should be read by every member of the Rite.

It is a source of great gratitude to Almighty God that the health of our Sov.: Gr.: Commander has been fully restored, and we fervently hope in conclusion that he may long be spared to the Rite which he loves so well, and may our Father who is in heaven have him for all time in His holy keeping.

D. F. MACWATT, 33°, Wm. GIBSON, 33°, S. A. LUKE, 33°.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: MACWATT, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: W. GIBSON, this report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Audit and Finance presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A... & A... S. ottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee on Audit and Finance beg leave to report that they have checked the cash statements of the Secretary-General and Treasurer-General laid before them, and verified the disbursements by vouchers for the year ending the 30th September, 1910, and find the same in order.

Your Committee are of opinion that the balance on hand warrants the investment of an additional sum of three thousand dollars, and recommend that that amount be invested in some trust security.

Your Committee also recommend that the salary of the Secretary-General be increased by the sum of two hundred dollars.

Fraternally submitted,

E. B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°. S. A. LUKE, 33°. CHAS. W. HAGAR, 33°.

Montreal, October 27, 1910.

This report on motion of Ill.: Bro.: BUTTERWORTH, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: LUKE, was received and adopted.

The Committee on Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.. & A.. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Your Committee have carefully examined the reports of the Illustrious Deputies for the different Provinces, and are pleased to note the uniformly satisfactory condition of the Rite throughout the whole jurisdiction.

The increase in membership has been a marked feature during the past few years, and the number of accessions to the Rite during the year just closed goes to show that this rate of increase will easily be maintained, and in all likelihood be considerably greater in the years to come.

The reports of the Ill.: Deputies on the character of the work done by the different bodies are very favourable indeed. The efforts of the Presiding Officers

to bring this feature of our Order more and more fully in line with the higher ideals and loftier conceptions of the essential principles of the Rite must be a source of gratification to the members of Supreme Council, and these efforts are eminently worthy of the most earnest encouragement on the part of the Deputies.

In the Provinces where subordinate bodies exist at considerable distances from the place of residence of the Deputy the obligations of visitation have been very satisfactorily discharged. In this connection the Deputy for Manitoba and Saskatchewan rendered a very important service to the Rite, in undertaking and carrying out the instituting of a new Consistory in Edmonton, Alberta, and a new Lodge of Perfection at Regina, Saskatchewan. We venture to suggest that the action of the Illustrious Deputy in these cases is worthy of very high commendation, and that the brethren who acompanied him from Winnipeg to assist in the undertaking exhibited a fine appreciation of their sense of duty to their brethren and of attachment to their Deputy.

The usual Reunions have been held in many of the large centres, while other large centres have as uniformly carried on their work without them.

The Reunion has an undoubted advantage in calling together the brethren of an extended area of jurisdiction, and inspiring many members with an added enthusiasm for the welfare of the Rite, but the possible tendency, in such cases, to centre the work of the year too closely around the Reunion function, must be carefully watched, and resolutely guarded against.

In the matter of dispensation regarding the time limits between degrees, while there is a disposition either to become more conservative in this respect, or to take greater pains to justify their action, your Committee again venture to suggest that section eighty-four of the Statutes, requiring the Deputies for the Provinces at each annual meeting to make a return to the Supreme Council of all dispensations issued be more fully complied with.

In conclusion, your Committee consider it a great source of comfort that the work of the Rite throughout this jurisdiction is proceeding on such safe lines, and that its extension to wider areas, and to a yearly increasing number of adherents, is carried out with persistent, steady energy, on carefully thought out lines, and that the efforts put forth in these directions nowhere exhibit a tendency to be either spasmodic or effervescent.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJAMIN ALLEN. W. H. BALLARD. CHARLES W. HAGAR.

On motion by Ill.: Bro.: ALLEN, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HAGAR, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies presented a supplementary report, and after some discussion it was decided that the Secretary-General be requested to correspond with certain of these bodies, in reference to obtaining applications.

The Thirty-third degree was conferred in full form on JAMES ALEXANDER OVAS, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, of Winnipeg, Man., elected to receive the same at this session, and he was received, welcomed, and proclaimed an Honorary Inspector-General, and enrolled as an Honorary member of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

It was resolved, on motion of Ill.: Bro.: BUTTERWORTH, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MACWATT, that an amount necessary to procure a satisfactory box for the banner be placed with a committee for this purpose, to consist of Ill.: Bros.: STEARNS, HAGAR and BALLARD.

The Supreme Council was called off in General Session at 1.15 o'clock p.m.

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

was opened at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM ALLEN YOUNG of London, Ontario, was introduced and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°, and an active member of Supreme Council.

The election of officers to hold office for the ensuing three years was then proceeded with, and the following were declared duly elected:

- Ill.: Bro.: Hon. John Morison Gibson, 33°, Toronto, Ont., M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander.
 - " WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 33°, St. John, N. B., Lieutenant Grand Commander.

- Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD, 33°, Hamilton, Ont., Secretary-General H.: E.:
 - " HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°, Berlin, Ont., Treasurer-General H.: E.:
 - " BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°, Toronto, Ont.,

 Grand Chancellor.
 - " ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH, 33°, Ottawa, Ont., Grand Master of Ceremonies.
 - " CHARLES WELLS HAGAR, 33°, Montreal, Que., Grand Marshal.
 - " DANIEL FRASER MACWATT, 33°, Sarnia, Ont.,

 Grand Standard Bearer.
 - " WILLIAM GEORGE EAKINS, 33°, Toronto, Ont.,

 Grand Captain of the Guard.

The election of Deputies of Supreme Council for the different Provinces was then proceeded with, and the following results reported:

- Ill.: Bro.: Hon.: WILLIAM GIBSON, 33°, Beamsville, Ont., for the Province of Ontario.
 - " CHARLES WELLS HAGAR, 33°, Montreal, Que., for the Province of Quebec.
 - " JOHN DEWOLFF CHIPMAN, 33°, St. Stephen, N. B., for the Province of New Brunswick.
 - " ALEXANDER STEPHEN, 33°, Halifax, N. S., for the Province of Nova Scotia.
 - " JOHN MCKECHNIE, 33°, Winnipeg, Man., for the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
 - " DONALD DARRACH, 33°, Kensington, P. E. I., for the Province of Prince Edward Island.
 - " JOSEPH RICHARD SEYMOUR, 33°, Vancouver, B. C., for the Province of British Columbia.

The Sovereign Grand Commander appointed Ill.: Bro.: EDWARD AINSLIE BRAITHWAITE, Edmonton, Alberta, as Special Deputy for the Province of Alberta.

It was resolved, on motion by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: W. GIBSON, that the Sov.: Gr.: Commander appoint a Committee to make such arrangements for transportation, hotel, and other accommodation as may be necessary for the next session of Supreme Council.

The Executive Session was closed at 4.20 p.m., and the Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session.

On motion by Ill.: Bro.: McKechnie, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: Seymour, it was resolved to hold the next Annual Meeting of Supreme Council in the city of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

On motion by Ill.: Bro.: MACWATT, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HAGAR, it was resolved to send a telegram to Ill.: Bro.: MACNEILL, conveying an expression of the fraternal sympathy of the members of Supreme Council with him in his continued illness, and an earnest wish for his speedy and complete recovery.

The Sovereign Grand Commander requested Most Puissant Bro.: the Hon.: James D. Richardson, 33°, Sov.: Gr.: Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., to install the officers elected.

The Ill.: Bro.: acceded to the request with the utmost courtesy, and conducted the Ceremony of Installation in a most impressive manner.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then appointed the Standing Committees as follows:

On Audit and Finance:

Ill.: Bro.: E. B. BUTTERWORTH.

" " S. A. LUKE.

" C. W. HAGAR.

On Foreign Correspondence and Relations:

Ill.: Bro.: JOHN V. ELLIS.

" W. H. THORNE.

" J. D. CHIPMAN.

On Jurisprudence and Legislation:

Ill.: Bro.: D. F. MACWATT.

" W. G. EAKINS.

" E. T. MALONE.

On the Doings of Subordinate Bodies:

Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY.

" JOHN MCKECHNIE.

" D. DARRACH.

On the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies:

Ill.: Bro.: B. ALLEN.

" F. J. HOWELL.

" A. McDougall.

On the Library and Ritualistic Matter:

Ill.: Bro.: W. H. BALLARD.

" JAMES GLANVILLE.

" THOMAS LEES.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: MCKECHNIE, seconded by Ill.: Bro. DARRACH, the thanks of Supreme Council were passed to the officers and brethren of the Rite in the Valley of Montreal for the attention and hospitality which had been so generously bestowed on the members of the Council during the Session.

The Sovereign Grand Commander and Past Sov.: Gr.: Commander Ellis took occasion to express the great satisfaction it had afforded them to have present with them throughout the sessions the illustrious visitors from the two sister jurisdictions, and especially in being able to greet Sov.: Gr.: Commander RICHARDSON, of the Southern Supreme Council, on this the occasion of his first visit to the Supreme Council of Canada.

Ill.: Bros.: RICHARDSON and HOMAN were very happy and felicitous in their response to these cordial greetings, and assured the Members of Supreme Council that they very confidently hoped to attend the next Annual Meeting at Winnipeg.

The box of fraternal assistance was then passed, and the collection donated to the bodies of the Rite in Montreal.

The labors of Supreme Council being ended, the Chain-of-Union was formed, and the Council was closed at 5 o'clock p. m., to assemble again in the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, on the fourth Wednesday in October, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.



Sovereign Grand Commander.

H. Ballard 33

Secretary-General, H .: E .:





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ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

This Most Excellent Majesty Tking Edward VII.

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR-GENERAL AND GRAND PATRON OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

---FOR---

ENGLAND AND WALES.



PROCEEDINGS.

From the East of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, whose See is in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, near the B.*. B.*. and under the C.*. C.*. of that Zenith, which answers unto 45° 31' North Latitude, and 73° 20' West Longitude of the Meridian of Greenwich.

TO ALL FREEMASONS OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF THE OBEDIENCE OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

It has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe in his inscrutable wisdom to call from the scene of his earthly labours **His Most Excellent Majesty King Edward Ill.**, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and Grand Patron of the Supreme Council, 33°, for England and Wales; Past Grand Master; P. Grand Z. Royal Arch; P. Sov. of the United Orders of the Temple and Hospital in the United Kingdom, and G. T. C.; and P. Grand Master, Mark Master Masons.

His unswerving sense of duty in discharging the functions of his high office of guiding the destinies of a mighty empire won for him the patriotic devotion of millions of subjects; while the inestimable services rendered to Freemasonry by his cordial devotion to its cause have entitled him to the fraternal gratitude and affection of all loyal brethren throughout the empire.

As a mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother the usual badge of mourning will be worn for a period of ninety days from the reading of this letter, and may our Father in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Supreme Council this 6th day of May, 1910.

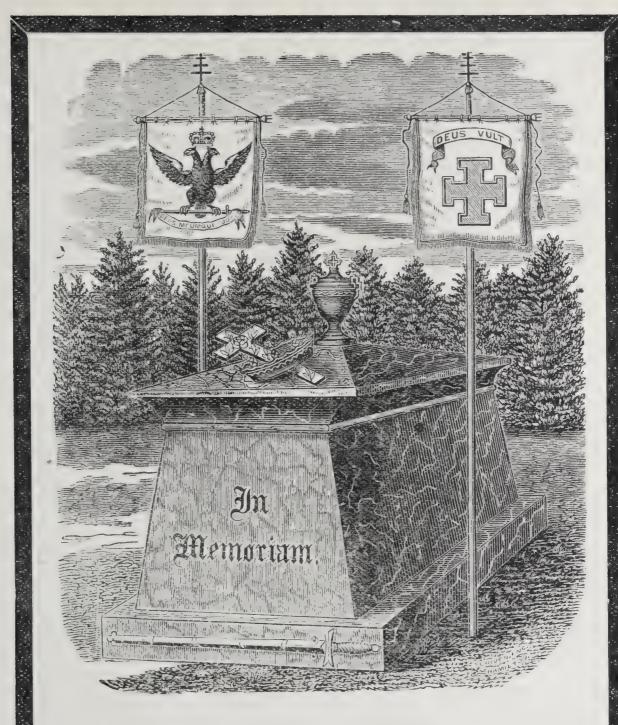
J. M. GIBSON, 33°,

Sovereign Grand Commander.

ATTEST,

W. H. BALLARD, 33°, Secretary-General.





ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Edwin James Everett, 33°,

ACTIVE MEMBER AND DEPUTY FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

-FOR-

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.



From the East of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and accepted Scottish Rite of Freemaso: ry for the Dominion of Canada, whose See is in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, near the B.:. B.:. and under the C.:. C.: of that Zenith, which answers unto 45° 31' North Latitude, and 73° 20' West Longitude of the Meridian of Greenwich.

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ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

In the fulness of time, in his 74th year, Ill. Bro. EDWIN JAMES EVERETT, 33°, has been called from his labors. Born at St. John, Oct. 13th, 1836, he spent all the years of a very active business life in his native Province. Though qualified as a chemist and druggist, he took up the business of trading in furs, established by his father many years previously, and pursued it to the end.

He became a Mason in June, 1859, and from that date until his death on the 9th inst., his Masonic work never ceased and was never neglected. He entered the Royal Arch Chapter and became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1860, and was created a Knight Templar six years later. In 1871 the Supreme Council for Scotland issued authority for the creation in New Brunswick of a Chapter and Consistory, and Bro.: EVERETT was one of the original members of these bodies.

In the Grand Lodge he was Treasurer for eight years, and Grand Master for three years. He also presided over the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of R.: & S.: Masters, and proved a most efficient presiding officer—always courteous, gentle and reasonable, and commanding constantly the esteem and respect of the brethren.

In the Scottish Rite bodies he took a deep interest, and had been presiding officer in Lodge, Chapter and Consistory. He was constant in attendance and ever ready to take up any duty with little consideration of the burden which its faithful performance imposed upon him.

In October, 1903, the Supreme Council conferred on him the thirty-third degree Honorary, and in October last elected him to the rank of Active; a few months later he was installed as Deputy for New Brunswick.

The life of Bro.: EVERETT was exemplary, and he was one of the most sympathetic of men. His pathway was strewn with good deeds, and his reliability was absolute. His constant attention to duty, his calm judgment and his clean business methods influenced his associates, as did his kind and charitable spirit. It can truly be said of him that he was an honorable business man and an excellent citizen; that he was kind-hearted, generous, ever ready to help the distressed, thoughtful and considerate of others, a true Christian who feared God and loved the Brotherhood.

As a mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother the usual badge of mourning will be worn for a period of sixty days from the reading of this letter, and may our Father in Heaven have you always in his holy keeping.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Supreme Council this 20th day of April, 1910.

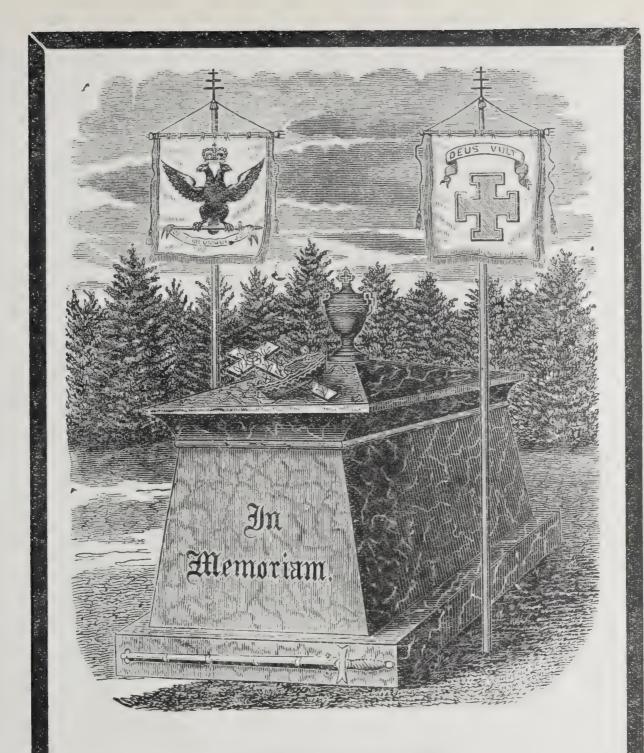
J. M. GIBSON, 33°,

Sovereign Grand Commander

ATTEST,

W. H. Ballard, 33°,

Secretary-General



ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Andrew Tannoch Meill, 33°,

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

-FOR -

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.



From the East of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, whose See is in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, near the B.*. B.*. and under the C.*. C.*. of that Zenith, which answers unto 45° 31' North Latitude, and 73° 20' West Longitude of the Meridian of Greenwich.

TO ALL FREEMASONS OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF THE OBEDIENCE OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

We may truly exclaim "in the midst of life we are in death." The unexpected demise of Ill. Bro. ANDREW TANNOCH NEILL, 33°, has come with startling suddenness. At his post of duty as a civic official all day Wednesday, May 11th, and during that day and evening making no complaint of illness, it was not till after midnight that he complained of feeling unwell; and although medical aid was summoned and still no serious result anticipated, it is evident his time had come, for in the act of dressing in the morning he fell asleep—the oft-repeated story—heart trouble!

Ill.. Bro.. NEILL was born of Scotch parents at Eventon, near Stratford, in the County of Perth, where his parents owned a large farm on which he was reared. He came to Hamilton in 1876, entering the city's service, in which he continued in the assessment and tax-collecting departments up to his death. His work was done with zeal and energy, and he was universally liked.

Brother NEILL was one of the best known Masons in Hamilton and its surrounding district. He was a Past Master of Acacia Lodge No. 61; Past 1st Principal of St. John's Chapter Royal Arch Masons, and Past Grand Director of Ceremonies of Grand Lodge. These positions he literally worked up to. But having a wonderfully good memory the mastering of ritual was accomplished by him with great facility. Indeed in all the Masonic bodies to which he belonged he displayed very marked ability in his appreciation of the lessons and principles sought to be inculcated, of which he was a specially thorough exponent.

He was one of the charter members of the newly-organized Chapter of the Royal Arch, of which he was Scribe E. He had been Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Murton Lodge of Perfection, an officer in various chairs in the Chapter of Rose Croix and in Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and a Knight Templar.

He became an Inspector-General 33° and an Honorary Member of Supreme Council in October, 1906, and it was generally admitted that few had ever attained that honor more meritoriously.

Brother NEILL was a well-read man and an industrious student, devoting much of any spare time he had to scientific research, especially in geology, and being a Past President of the Hamilton Scientific Association.

As has been well said, he enjoyed the respect and confidence of everyone. Socially he was greatly liked among those privileged to know him intimately, and for a long time he will be greatly missed and deeply mourned. We are safe in saying that his grief-stricken widow and children will be the recipients of many expressions of genuine Masonic sympathy from the Hamilton brethren.

As a mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother the usual badge of mourning will be worn for a period of sixty days from the reading of this letter, and may our Father in Heaven have you always in His Holy keeping.

Given under my hand and seal of the Supreme Council this 16th day of May, 1910.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,

ATTEST,

W. H. BALLARD, 33°,

Secretary-General.

Sovereign Grand Commander.

Members of other Supreme Councils.

U. S. AMERICA, NORTHERN JURISDICTION.

Dr. George Henry Kenyon Henry Ogden Canfield

U. S. AMERICA, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION.

Dr. Richard Joseph Nunn Thomas Wentworth Harrison William Frank Pearce

BELGIUM.

Charles Waefelaer

DOMINICA.

Antonio Geraldino J. C. Gosling Diego B. Ferrer

ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Lathom Lieutenant Grand Commander.

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PARAGUAY.

Otto Docters
Secretary-General.

SWITZERLAND.

Dr. Camille Redard

ITALY.

Benjamino Pandolfi Guttadauro Francesco Pellicano Alessandro Fortis Temistocle Zona

VENEZUELA.

T. T. Pintro.



Members of our Obedience whose Deaths are reported in the returns received up to the meeting of Supreme Council.

Geo. Dickson, 32°, Toronto. Thomas Downey, 32°, Toronto. Geo. H. Hewson, 32°, Hamilton. John E. Hosking, 32°, Halifax. Arthur Lyon, 32°, Montreal. Alfred H. Marsh, 32°, Toronto. Alex. W. McRae, 32°, St. John. Thomas Beasley, 30°, Hamilton. Francis E. Kilvert, 30°, Hamilton. Morris S. M. Long, 30°, Hamilton. Harrison G. Beemer, 18°, Quebec. Thomas M. Davis, 18°, Hamilton. James Ellis, 18° Quebec. Harry B. Howson, 18, Toronto. Robert L. Johnson, 18, London. John D. Sharman, 18°, London. Alex. W. Walsh, 18°, Winnipeg. Wilson Wilby, 18°, Toronto. Edgar A. Badenach, 14°, Toronto. Robert L. Davidson, 14°, Toronto. John W. Jameson, 14°, Winnipeg. Andrew Paterson, 14, Hamilton. John Phelan, 14°, Winnipeg. Luis R. St. Louis, 14°, Winnipeg.



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FOR THE

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WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander.

WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD, 33°, Secretary-General, H.: E.:

HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°, Treasurer-General, H.: E.:

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ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies.

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DEPUTIES

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JOHN DEWOLF CHIPMAN, 33°, St. Stephen, for the Province of New Brunswick.

ALEXANDER STEPHEN, 33°, Halifax, for the Province of Nova Scotia.

JOHN McKECHNIE, 33°, Winnipeg, for the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

DONALD DARRACH, M. D., 33°, Charlottetown, for the Province of Prince Edward Island.

JOSEPH RICHARD SEYMOUR, 33°, Vancouver, for the Province of British Columbia.

EDWARD AINSLIE BRAITHWAITE, M. D., 32°, Special Deputy for the Province of Alberta.

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, Berlin, Ontario.

HON. JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR, K. C., Toronto, Ontario.

HON. JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, LL.D., St. John, New Brunswick.

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, Montreal, Quebec.

CHARLES NAPIER BELL, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Supreme Council A... & A... Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee on the Foreign Relations of the Supreme Council submit some references to the doings of other Supreme Councils which may prove of interest to members of the Rite in Canada. Probably there is nothing reported in regard to which any action by the Supreme Council is needed at the present time, but it may be well to keep in memory some of the facts stated.

SCOTLAND.

In the "Annual Reporter" of the Supreme Council for Scotland, under date 13th October, 1909, mention is made of the fact that "an invitation having been received from the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A. to its annual meeting on 22nd September, V. Ill.. Bro. NISBET, being in America, attended the same, and now gave an interesting account of the proceedings on the occasion when he had received a cordial welcome and been requested to convey the fraternal greetings of that Supreme Council, which in name of this Council he had hereby reciprocated." During his visit to America a number of our members had the good fortune to meet Bro. NISBET in various parts of the jurisdiction, and it was a matter of great regret that he was unable to remain on this continent to attend our annual meeting.

Under date 15th November, 1909, there is an entry to this effect: "A letter from the Supreme Council of Italy having been read, it was decided to await an opportunity of conferring with the Supreme Councils of England and Ireland;" and also the following: "There was submitted a communication from Brethren in Syria, holding under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, desiring a charter to enable them to work the higher degrees. The Supreme Council resolved to obtain further information." Also: "An invitation from the Supreme Council of Canada to its Annual Session was acknowledged with thanks." On 16th February, 1910, there is announcement that the Supreme Council had elected the BISHOP OF GLASGOW AND GALLOWAY to fill a vacancy in the 31st. This distinguished Brother was in Canada a few months ago, and spoke in many places. His eloquence and reasonableness made a deep impression upon the large crowds of people who listened to him. Under the same date is this entry: "An inquiry having been made whether a Sovereign Chapter could affiliate or even receive a Brother holding under the Supreme Council of Venezuela, a reply was directed to be made 'that in the present position of that Supreme Council any such action was incompetent.'" On 5th April there is this minute: "The Hon. Grand Treasurer made a report on the finances of the Supreme Council, which was considered very satisfactory, and he was awarded a vote of thanks for his services." And, under

the same date: "An inquiry was made if a Consistory might accept reduced fees on the admission of a Minister of the Gospel. The Supreme Council expressed its disapproval of any such reduction." In some of the Chapters under the Scottish registry there is a plan of compounding the annual subscription of each member to the funds. Apparently there was a movement to, in some way, commute the one shilling paid for each member by the Chapters to the Supreme Council fund, but the Supreme Council declared against this, considering it "undesirable to depart from the principle of this being paid in respect of every active member, whether he has commuted his subscription to the Chapter or not."

During the year there were an unusually large number of deaths in Sister Supreme Councils, and in each case an expression of sympathy was expressed at the loss sustained.

A charter was issued for the erection of a new Consistory in North Queensland, and there was enquiry as to whether or not the Supreme Council would facilitate the creation of a Rose Croix Chapter at Beirut. Under the Scottish Constitution Consistories confer the degrees up to the thirtieth. Twenty-one Chapters and ten Consistories made returns. The Grand Inspectors-General, corresponding to our deputies, in China, India, Cape Colony, New South Wales, Queensland, as well as those in Scotland, made reports on the condition of the bodies in their care. No financial statements are published, but it is quite evident that all the affairs of this Supreme Council are well managed.

THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the three Supreme Councils was held in London, 24th May, 1910. The EARL OF DARTREY, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for England, presided. Six members of the English Council, six of the Irish and four of the Scottish Councils were in attendance. The following are the more important items in the report of the proceedings as regards foreign affairs.

- "The question of the invitation from the Supreme Council Southern Jurisdiction of the United States for the three Sister Supreme Councils to attend an International Conference, to be held in Washington in 1912, was then very fully. discussed and considered, and it was unanimously resolved that the three Sister Supreme Councils should decline the invitation.
- "A letter from M.: P.: Bro.: COUNT GOBLET D'ALVIELLA, with reference to the rival Supreme Councils in Italy, was laid before the Conference and considered, and it was decided that a reply should be sent to the effect that the question of recognizing any Supreme Council in Italy could not be considered until their internal disputes were satisfactorily ended.
- "The President alluded to some correspondence which had taken place between the Supreme Council of England and the Supreme Council of Venezuela, and it was resolved to cease correspondence with the Supreme Council of Venezuela."

The matter of the recognition of the Supreme Council of Turkey stood over for at least another year.

A proposal from the supreme authority of the Rite in the Netherlands that a central authority should be appointed to decide disputes in Supreme Councils was considered, but it was unanimously agreed that the proposal could not be considered.

The Secretaries-General of the three Councils were deputed to prepare for the next Conference a report upon foreign affairs, apparently with reference to Supreme Councils whose status is not clearly defined, and in the meantime "no new bodies shall be recognized until after the report has been received and recognized."

The sympathy generally expressed by Foreign Supreme Councils to the English Councils and to the Conference at the death of the late KING EDWARD VII., and which is set out in letters of condolence and sympathetic addresses from foreign Councils, is notable evidence both of the esteem in which the illustrious brother was everywhere held, and of the general appreciation of his excellence."

ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

As regards the Supreme Council for England, its condition is practically the same as that of last year. The office of Ill.: Lieutenant Grand Commander, vacant by the death of Ill.: Bro.: the EARL OF LATHOM, is now filled by Ill.: Bro: the EARL OF DONOUGHMORE.

In the Supreme Council for Ireland M.: Ill.: Brother Colonel A. Vesey Davoren has succeeded the late Ill.: Bro.: Gerald Fitzgibbon as Sov.: Grand Commander. The Grand Secretary-General is Bro.: Fletcher Moore. The representation of our Supreme Council at that of Ireland is vacant by the death of the Ill.: Bro.: who so long held it—the Venerable Hedges Eyre Chatterton—which took place in August last.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

In a recent issue of The Bulletin of the Grand Orient of Greece there is announcement of a settlement of difficulties between that Grand Orient and the Grand Orient of Turkey. Before there was any definite Masonic authority—self-governing—in Turkey, the Grand Orient of Greece, as had been done by other Masonic authorities, established Lodges in severel places in Turkey. All of these Lodges did not unite in the creation of the new Turkish authority. By arrangement now reached the two Grand Orients recognize each other as supreme in their respective jurisdictions, and will not enter each other's territory to create new Lodges. But inasmuch as the Grand Orient of Greece had founded Lodges in Turkey before the Grand Orient of Turkey was formed, these Lodges are free to remain under the dependence of the creating power in conformity with "the action of the Brussels Conference of 1907." These Lodges are set out by name. There is one at Constantinople, one at Serres, one at Solonique, one at Measter, one at Drama and one at Coregtsa. The Grand Orient of Turkey recognizes.

these as regular Lodges, and their members shall be received in all the Lodges of the Ottoman empire. Both Grand Orients interdict the discussion in the Lodges of all religious and political questions which operate to affect the harmony and good relations between the Brethren. The two powers agree to reserve the right not to admit to the meetings of their Lodges those Masons who "manifest in the course of their Masonic work opinions contrary to their Masonic principles." The treaty between the two powers may be terminated by either party on giving six months' notice to the other; and provision is made for the settlement by arbitration of any matter of difference which may arise as by the Brussels Conference provided. Apparently the Lodges in both countries work according to the rituals and laws of the Scottish Rite. The treaty is duly signed by the officers of the two Grand Orients, among whom is Ill. Bro. SAKAKINI, who represents the Turkish authority.

MEXICO.

The "Mexican Masonic Journal," a quarterly Masonic periodical published in Mexico City, devotes a considerable amount of space to an account of the difficulties which have recently developed in the government of the craft in the Mexican Republic. The matter is of some general interest, but it is of special interest as well to Scottish Rite Masons, as will be shown by the facts which follow. Masonic Lodges were, apparently, instituted in Mexico over a hundred years ago. These were of Spanish origin. At a later date Lodges were instituted under warrants of English origin or of United States or Cuban origin. Two rituals have been apparently followed: Scottish Rite rituals, which probably means French rituals, and the rituals of the York Rite. Out of this have grown differences of feeling; and while revolutions, which in the course of preceding years have occurred in Mexican Freemasonry, are not to be traced solely to this cause, it has had some influence in weakening the bond of union among the Brethren. This was partially, but not wholly, overcome some years ago, when the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite gave up its control over the Lodges working the first three degrees. But the two systems of work continued; different customs, different modes of recognition existed, and the difference in language in the capital city were always elements which made against perfect concord. Still there was progress in government, from which justifiable hopes of ultimate peace and goodwill were anticipated. In the Federal district, in which is the capital of the republic, a Grand Lodge was formed. This Lodge has authority over the district, and of course authority to found Lodges in any of the States in which no Grand Lodge exists, or existed Previous to the erection of the Grand Lodge of the Valley of Mexico-its official name is "Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico," it was founded in 1865 and has worked without interruption from that year—there was a regularly constituted Grand Lodge in the State of Vera Cruz, whose offices were in the City of Vera Cruz, but which sets up some claims of right over the Federal district, and which, while it formally recognized the Grand Lodge of the Valley of Mexico when it was formed, claims that it did so with certain reservations. On March 24th the Grand Lodge of the Valley of Mexico met in annual session. Twenty-six Lodges were represented. The Grand Master's chair was vacant, owing to his death; it was taken constitutionally by the Deputy Grand Master. A new constitution (having passed through all the regular constitutional practices in providing a new constitution) was adopted, and an election took place under it, when the Deputy Grand Master was elected to the chair of the Grand Lodge, and the other officers were chosen. One of the changes in the constitution provided that any member of Grand Lodge was eligible to office in Grand Lodge; previously only residents within the Federal district were eligible. It also appears that a new ritual was adopted; or if that were not done just then the Grand Lodge passed under the control of brothers friendly to the York Rite, and favorable to the new constitution and the new system of affairs. Immediately the representatives of seven of the Lodges withdrew, claiming that the proceedings were illegal, and the representatives of these seven Lodges have since set up a Grand Lodge which they call the Grand Lodge or Grand Orient of the Valley of Mexico, and which they allege is the true Grand Lodge, inasmuch as the body from which they seceded had ceased to be a lawful authority and had violated all the rules and practices of the craft. The seceding party formed a body which they claim is the lawful Grand Lodge; its presiding officer is M. LEVI, and its secretary is ALBERTO PRO, who was Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge from which the seceders came. The Grand Lodge of Vera Cruz has given the seceding body all its support, and has assumed to transfer to the new organization control of all of the States in which there are not Grand Lodges, and to otherwise dispose of territory to the new organization. The two bodies, the Grand Lodge of Vera Cruz and the newly-made body in the Valley of Mexico, have made a compact or treaty, one clause of which is as follows: "If, contrary to what is expected, any difficulty should arise with respect to the application, practice or interpretation of the present treaty, whatever it may be, it shall be decided by arbitration, and for this purpose both contracting powers agree to accept the final award which may be given by the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Masonic Jurisdiction of the Fourth to the Thirty-third Degree of that Rite, residing in the City of Mexico." The hope may be expressed that it will not become a custom of the craft for Supreme Councils as such to serve as arbitrators as between Grand Lodges. Their actual usefulness would be speedily weakened by so doing. difficulties which have arisen in Mexico are racial, linguistic, ritualistic. There are intimations of the possibility of a settlement of the difficulty by having two Grand Lodges, one of which shall control the Lodges which work the York Rite, as it is commonly practiced in the United States and Canada, and to be thoroughly representative in its organization; the other the Lodges working the Scottish Rite ritual. Such a scheme would not only be inconsistent with the Masonic forms of government which exist on this continent, but it would be impracticable.

BELGIUM.

The Bulletin of the Supreme Council for Belgium, No. 52, covers the proceedings and transaction of the body for the year 1909 and is of great interest to the Masonic world. A considerable portion of its pages is occupied with information respecting the doings of the Masonic bodies in Belgium and its dependencies; a considerable portion with reports from other Masonic bodies with biographical

sketches of eminent Masons; and there are historical papers and essays on subjects moral, philosophical and speculative. Several of the papers are contributed by the Ill.: Bro.: Count Goblet D'Alviella, one of the most distinguished Masons of the present time, eminent for his learning, and notable for his skill in the performance of Masonic work and duty. From this Bulletin many interesting matters may be learned as to Masonic customs and practices in that country. For example: "Conformably to the resolutions of the Supreme Council no one can be passed from the twenty-second to the twenty-sixth, from the twenty-sixth to the twenty-eighth, from the twenty-eighth to the twenty-ninth, and so on to the thirty-first degree until it is certified that he has once in the year attended at the Grand Chancery or at the secretarial of his Areopagus, and given the time necessary to carefully read the ritual of the last degree which he has taken." Provision is made to give practical effect to this rule, which is surely an important one, for it gives the intelligent Mason a most excellent opportunity to learn the philosophy of each of these degrees. Under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council are three Lodges at Brussels and two at Antwerp; there are seven Chapters of the eighteenth, and four Areopages of the thirtieth degree. The active membership of the Supreme Council consists of thirty-one; there are five Emeritus members, twenty-one associate members in the Netherlands, and fifteen n the Belgian section, and twenty "Agreges" members living in Belgium and elsewhere in the Kingdom. Of five honorary members belonging to the Supreme Councils in other parts, our own Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: Bro.: GIBSON, is one. We subjoint a list of the Supreme authorities of the Scottish Rite acknowledged as such by the Supreme Council of Belgium as the representative of the Brussels conference: Supreme Council of Central America, Guatemala; of England, London; Argentina, Buenos Aires; Brazil, Rio Janeiro; Canada, Montreal; Chili, Santiago de Chile; Colombia, Cartagena; Colon, Havana; Dominica, Santo-Domingo; Scotland, Edinburgh; Egypt, Cairo; Spain, Madrid; Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., New York; Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., Washington; France, Paris; Greece, Athens; Ireland, Dublin; Italy, Rome; Mexico, Mexico, Federal district; Paraguay, Asuncion; Peru, Lima; Portugal, Lisbon; Switzerland, Lausanne; Turkey, Constantinople; Uruguay, Montevideo; Venezuela, Caracas; Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, Luxemburg; and also the Arch Chapter of the high grades of the Low Country at the Hague. It may be necessary to remind the reader that all of the Supreme Councils do not officially communicate with each other, although most do.

Another volume of great interest recently published by this Supreme Council contains the "Constitutions, Statutes and General Regulations of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite" for Belgium and the other countries of its obedience. In this volume are, practically, gathered all the codes of laws which have been enacted by the Supreme Council since its organization, under the auspices of the Supreme Council of France. Included among these are the Latin Constitutions of Frederick, with their translation into French. The Regulations and Constitutions of Bordeaux are among the documents printed. These, among other stringent regulations, provided a period of eighty-one months for the progress of the

candidate from the apprentice degree to that of the 25th degree of the "Royal and Sublime" system upon which it is assumed the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite was subsequently erected. Included between the covers of the work are many rules and regulations no longer in effect, but all valuable as showing the progress, constitutionally, of the Belgium Supreme Council, with skilful notes and editorial information, precepts and suggestions from the high authority of Belgian Freemasonry. The Belgian code of the present time is complete, and will be studied by the Masonte student with deep interest.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION U. S. A.

In the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander at this session reference was made to the retirement from his official position of GENERAL LAWRENCE, who had succeeded to the office—to which he was subsequently elected—of Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A. on the resignation, followed by the death, of the late Illustrious Henry L. Palmer. Ill. 'Bro.'. Barton Smith, of Ohio, our representative in the Supreme Council, and its Lieutenant Grand Commander, succeeded Bro. Lawrence, and under his guidence and care the prosperity of the Northern Supreme Council will continue and extend.

We note with deep regret the death on December 31st last of Illustrious JOHN CORSON SMITH, Minister of State of the Council, an office which he had filled from 1889 to the time of his death. Bro. SMITH was widely known, for he was a constant traveller and had visited bodies of the Rite in different countries. He was a pleasing descriptive writer, and his foreign correspondence reports for his Grand Lodge and other bodies to which he belonged were graced by personal references and allusions which made them more interesting. Bro. Smith had nearly completed his 79th year, and had been for over fifty years an industrious craftsman. He was born in Philadelphia, and removed to Illinois in 1854. 1874 he made his home permanently in Chicago, and resided there at the time of During the war of the rebellion he served with energy and courage, and rose from the ranks to the post of Brigadier General. For a time he was in politics, and held the position of State Treasurer and afterwards of Lieutenant Governor of Illinois. But public life had no special charm for him. He preferred to give his time and talents to the Masonic fraternity. He had presided in the Grand Bodies in the State of Illinois, and from he died was Grand Sovereign of the Grand Chapter of the United States of the Imperial Order of the Grand Cross of Constantine. In 1875 he was admitted to the thirty-third degree; in 1883 he became an active member of the Northern Council, and six years later, and continuously after, was its Grand Minisiter of State. His earthly life ended in the fullness of time. Plesant memories of him will be long retained by all who came in contact with him. His place in the Supreme Council is filled until the annual session by the appointment of Ill.: Bro.: Amos Pettibone, of Illinois.

It appears from figures laid before the Supreme Council that there are now under its jurisdiction over sixty thousand masons of the fourteenth grade, a gain of about six thousand members in a year.

A matter of considerable interest and importance was referred to by Ill. . Bro. . LAWRENCE at the Annual Meeting in Detroit, and mentioned in the allocution of our Sovereign Grand Commander, as with the great increase of immigration into Canada from foreign countries, we can hardly hope to escape in this Dominion some of the trouble to which Ill. . Bro. . LAWRENCE referred in these extracts from his address:

- "Numerous cases, many of them vexatious, have come to my attention during the year, of the establishment in different states of Masonic lodges whose ritual is a language other than English, some of them claiming to have authority from jurisdictions with which we maintain cordial relations of exchange and correspondence. In most cases, however, it has been found that a Grand Orient or Grand Lodge or some other body claiming to be independent of the Supreme Council has granted authority; in other cases apparently the bodies claim to have authority from a regularly organized body of its kind not recognized by the Grand Lodge of the state where the body presumes to establish itself; others, of course, have no authority whatever, but either with the idea to become interested in the fraternity or for selfish ends, have started irregular lodges.
- "As some of the bodies claim to exercise their right from jurisdictions where the Supreme Council is the important Masonic body of that state or nation, it is a matter that affects us, or at least reflects on us or our associates, and therefore calls for some attention.
- "No general recommendation can be made, as the methods adopted differ in different states, while some states are not troubled at all; others having large cities or centers of foreign population are obliged to meet the question, and to them it is a serious one.
- "If any recommendation is needed, it is that brethren of our Rite should in each state, through their Grand Lodges, seek by legislation or resolution, where the power does not already exist, some method by which recognition may be had of worthy brethren from foreign countries who desire to meet as Masons or become affiliated by reason of their favorable opinion of the institution, while at the same time providing for the discountenance and discouragement of imposters and adventurers.
- "The situation arises possibly from the large influx of immigrants from the Mediterranean countries during the past decade. While the late Latin, Alpine and Mediterranean influx differs from our own people of the North, there are among them those whose desire to live correct lives and aspire to the principles of our institution ought to entitle them to recognition and allow them to be considered in a different light from the generality of their associates.
- "Whatever may be the remedy to be suggested in each state and in each instance, the one thing appparent is that the question has got to be met and determined by each Grand Lodge in each jurisdiction where this important question arises
- "I commend it to you, brethren, to give the matter thought, and consider favorably such action in each state under our jurisdiction as may be necessary to prevent direct or indirect reflection on the Supreme Councils with which we are associated."

[After this report was completed and in the hands of the printer, the official publication of the Transactions of the Northern Supreme Council came into the hands of this Committee. The report makes up a handsome volume of nearly five hundred pages, and contains not only a complete report of the Proceedings of the session of 1910, but also illustrations of prominent members, and more particularly of eminent brethren who have died during the year, and interesting

sketches of their lives and work. The thirty-third and last degree of the Rite was conferred upon sixty-seven brethren, and they were enrolled honorary members of the Supreme Council.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander, Ill.: Bro.: LAWRENCE, accorded formal reception to visiting brethren from the Supreme Council of Canada in words as follows:

- "We are honored most pleasantly to-day by the presence of three brethren from the great and flourishing jurisdiction to the north of us. Ill." Bro.". Daniel F. Macwatt, 33°, of the Supreme Council and at the same time Grand Master of Masons in Ontario, in company with Illustrious Bro.". William Gibson, 33°, a Deputy of that Supreme Council and a Senator of the Dominion of Canada, and Ill.". Bro.". Hugh A. Mackay, 33°, Treasurer-General of that Supreme Council, together represent to-day the sovereignty of their Supreme Council. They have arranged between themselves that Illustrious Brother Mackay shall respond for them and that body.
- "Brother MACKAY has been so long associated with us and is so well known that an introduction seems superfluous. He has held since its foundation the important office of Treasurer-General, and holding the position of Representative of our Supreme Council since the organization of the Council for Canada in 1874. He is the respected dean of our body of Representatives near foreign Supreme Councils that we so justly regard with respect and endearment."
 - "Bro. . MACKAY, 33°, replied:
- "Sovereign Grand Commander: I thank you for your kindly greeting, and also for the very cordial sentiments you expressed towards the Supreme Council of Canada in your address yesterday. I only wish our Grand Commander were here to reply on our behalf. He has asked me to state the cause of his absence, which is, that he is at present visiting bodies of the Rite in our North-west Provinces. It is a great delight to me to be present with you and meet so many Illustrious Brethren of your Jurisdiction, and can assure you my visit has been one of pleasure and of profit.
- "Although, sir, I am here as Treasurer-General of the Supreme Council of Canada, I appear before you also in another capacity. I am the dean of your Foreign Representatives. When we formed the Supreme Council of Canada, thirty-six years ago, Illustrious Bro.: J. H. DRUMMOND, 33°, who was the Grand Commander of your Council, appointed me your Representative, and I have been permitted to hold the position ever since, an honor which I appreciate most highly. May I be allowed to report that in all those years no cloud has ever appeared on the horizon of the Masonic intercourse—nothing but the best of fraternal good feeling has existed; and I am sure that the same feeling of brotherhood will continue between the two Supreme Councils until time shall have its end."

The permanent fund of the Supreme Council now amounts to over five hundred thousand dollars].

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

This Supreme Council, as our Illustrious Brethren are aware, meets once every two years. The next meeting will be held in Washington, D. C., in October next. It is making great preparations for the special meeting in 1912 of the Supreme Councils which were represented at the Brussels Conference in 1907. Among its work in hand is the construction of a great Temple at Washington, which when furnished will have cost a million dollars.

It is something to regret that the annual meeting of 1911 of the Supreme Council of Canada will be held in the City of Winnipeg at about the same time as that of the Southern Supreme Council in Washington. Ill. Bro. RICHARDSON has come to our Supreme Council on two or three recent occasions in such a kindly, cheerful way that there would be naturally a strong desire to pay respect to him at his own Supreme Council. If, however, that cannot be done at the next annual session, we should make greater effort in 1912, when the Conference of Supreme Councils is to be held.

FRANCE.

The "Annual Transactions" of the Supreme Council of France for the year 1909 is the issue for the one hundred and sixth year of the existence of that body. A cheerful tone pervades it, and the comparison of the general conditions with those of the preceding year shows the Rite in France to be in excellent condition. It took some time to adjust the Scottish Rite system in the French Republic to the change which was brought about by the surrender to the Grand Lodge of France of the Lodges working the first three degrees, and the limitation of the authority and control of the degrees from the degrees after the third to the thirtythird. But, happily, almost all of the difficulties, financial and others, are overcome, and the officers of the Supreme Council are to be congratulated upon the good results which have followed the wise and judicious course—difficult as it was—which they adopted. The Grand Lodge of France is in fraternal relationship with over twenty-five Grand Lodges, including those of Germany, that of Belgium, that of Hamburg, and those of several South American countries. It has under its care one hundred and eighteen Lodges, a gain of six in the official year 1909 over 1908, and the increase in membership was from 6,200 to 6,700. The bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite confer the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-third, the Supreme Council itself having direct control over the latter, and, indeed, practical control over the membership of the thirtysecond and thirty-first degrees as well as the government of all bodies of the Rite, exclusive of those of the first three. The degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth are given in Lodges of Perfection, from the fourteenth to the eighteenth in Chapters of Rose Croix and from the eighteenth to the thirtieth in Areopages, of which there are twelve in France and its dependencies. The number of Chapters is thirty-four, of Lodges of Perfection five. These bodies, besides practising works of kindness and charity, discuss merals, philosophy, sentiment, and all the relations of man to his age and time. The number of brethren advanced to the higher grades in 1909 were 166 as against 148 in the year preceding. In this number are included seven who received the thirty-third. All of the conditions of the Scottish Rite system in France to-day show that it has great vitality and justify confidence in its future. In the Supreme Council are twenty-six active members; on its roll of honorary members outside of France are the names of Ill.: Bro.: J. M. GIBSON, our Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, who is the representative here of the Supreme Council. The head of the French Council, Ill.: Brother RAYMOND, to whose zeal, energy and moderate judgment and learning the Rite owes much, is on our honorary roll.

About one hundred and thirty pages of the publication are occupied with a study of the philosophy of the degrees of the Scottish Rite, by Ill.: Bro.: RAY-MOND. In his foreword, the Brother says that older members of the French Council resolved some years ago to make a profound study of the different grades of the Order, from the first to the thirty-third, to develop their philosophic side and to throw as much light upon their teachings as possible. This resolution was put into effect in 1906. Ill. '. Bro. '. RAYMOND adds that at the commencement of his work he read a translation of an important address delivered in 1903, by Ill.: Bro.: James D. Richardson, at the Session of the Southern Supreme Council. The beautiful thoughts expressed by Bro.: RICHARDSON often appealed to and were manifest in his own spirit, and he derived great satisfaction from the concordance of their ideas. But to secure a practical realization of a result such as that which Bro.: RICHARDSON demands with eloquence and precision it is necessary to prepare educators to teach them, and he thinks that the Masonic Society is the best place in which the apostles of his education can be trained. Referring to the motto of the Order, Ordo ab Chao, Bro.: RAYMOND in an interesting way leads up to the explanation or suggestion that Order is putting in motion, after or according to their c'assification, the atoms which manifest life, while Chaos is the mass of elements in confusion and disorder, awaiting the moment when invested by Intelligence they shall be classified and utilized by her to materialize her manifestations; and the concluding paragraph of his studies is that all thoughts, all reflections, all the efforts of our intelligence lead us to this one conclusion: that it is the law of immortality which synthetises all the universal laws.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

We have a letter or a circular from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of San Salvador, covered by a copy of a circular issued by the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Central America, to the effect that the Supreme Council, in accordance with article 407 of its General Constitution, has abandoned the jurisdiction which it exercised over Symbolic Masonry in the republic of San Salvador, and it recognizes the Grand Lodge "Lealtad of Free and Accepted Masons as an independent body with sole authority over the first three degrees of Symbolic Masonry of the Scottish Rite" within the political division of the said state of San Salvador. Presumably the abandonment of the authority which the Supreme Council has heretofore exercised on the first three degrees is complete, but it is a little uncertain whether the terms in which the new arrangement is announced do not require the new Grand Lodge to adhere to the symbolic system and mode of work of the Scottish Rite. This would hardly be complete independence. There are about one million people in San Salvador. The changes which are noted came into effect a year ago. Ill.: Bro.: J. PADILLA was still at the head of the Supreme Council of Central America and Ill.: Bro. RAFAEL MONTUFOR now holds the Secretaryship in place of Bro. . J. H. ARTON. The Grand Master of the new Grand Lodge is M.: W.: Bro.: J. MAX OLAND.

PERU AND ECUADOR.

The Supreme Council for Peru, which for some years has been exercising jurisdiction in the Republic of Ecuador, and which has founded in that country

Symbolic Lodges and higher organizations of the Rite, has thought it advisable, in the interests of the Order and for its greater progress in that region of country, and to avoid difficulties which arise when a Supreme Council of a foreign nation exercises jurisdiction outside of its own bounds, to create a Supreme Council for Ecuador with natural elements run on a National basis, as the most active brethren of the Republic have respectfully requested and petitioned it to do. To this end a special delegate from the Supreme Council of Peru advanced ten Ecuador brethren from the 30th to the 33°, and the Supreme Council of Ecuador was duly formed with III. Bro. G. Alamiro Plaza as Sovereign Grand Commander, Gustavo E. Nevarro Puig as Secretary-General. This Council now awaits recognition by the other Supreme Councils to give it legal status. No dates of any of these happenings are given, but the circular advising us of them is dated 30th Sept., 1910, nearly three months before it reached our Secretary-General.

SWITZERLAND.

We have the Transactions of the Supreme Council for Switzerland for the The Supreme Council meets quarterly, and its business is transacted leisurely. At the sitting of 1st July, 1909, it considered Italian affairs, and decided to take no final action as to the contending Councils until after the Conference of Supreme Councils in 1912. This matter again came up in October at the quarterly meeting, and the previous decision was maintained. The Supreme Council recognized as regular the Supreme Council of Turkey, but this decision is subject to revision after the Conference of 1912. Mention is made of the fact that the Grand Chancellor's office had corresponded with all the regular Supreme Councils of the Rite over the entire world. Several interesting pages are devoted to the reports from various Sovereign Chapters as to what had taken up their time and attention during the year. The Sovereign Chapter "La Fidelite" of the Valley of "la Chauf de Hans" had devoted much time to its internal affairs and made an interesting exhibit of its financial condition to the Supreme Council. "La Prudence" Chapter of Geneva reports concerning the National Swiss Conference held on 9th and 10th October, 1909. The Ill.: PAUL ETIER, Sov.: Gr.: Commander, presided at this Conference, at which apparently the different Rites and Authorities came together to take pleasure out of each other's fellowship and to discuss matters for the welfare of humanity. There is mention made of the fact that the visitors could not fail to once more appreciate "the amiability of our Brothers of the Directory of the Regime Rectifie' receiving their Brothers of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite." The Sovereign Chapter "L'Amitie" of Lausanne reported its doings, its postponements, its hopes and its aspiration. At one session of this Chapter a member had made an interesting statement on commercial matters which had been followed by a courteous discussion. This Chapter has a membership of 114 members. Like reports were made from the areopages "La Concorde" of Geneva and "Les Amis de la Lumiere," Lausanne. Several pages are occupied with a presentation of the matters which were brought up at the Convention above referred to. The underlying object of this Conference appears to be to

prevent the high grade Masons of Switzerland from drifting apart from each other, though practising different rites, and by establishing the fact that a unity of doctrine and principles exists between them which should constantly impel them to work together for the common good.

There are indications in the proceedings in Switzerland, and in other ways in the address, for example, of M.: Ill : Bro.: LAWRENCE, quoted above—of a question which will one day require judgment and moderation in its final settlement. It is not necessary to go over the whole ground at the present time. One portion of it relates to the union which has taken place between the German Masonic authorities and the Grand Orient of France, which gives that Grand Orient a very strong position as a European Masonic power, although in the United States and Canada there are not fraternal relations with it. If the Grand Orient of France continues a policy which it has already adopted towards Canada, issues warrants for Lodges all over the Continent, and is sustained in this by the German authorities, what will the end be? Then, again, the English-speaking Councils—those in North America, as well as those in the British Isles—recognize the Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite in France, Spain, Italy and other countries, and the degrees conferred by those Councils; but as the Grand Lodges of the Scottish Rite, exercising control over the first three degrees, are not recognized by our Grand Lodges, brethren of the higher grades of the Scottish Rite are in a somewhat anomalous position, for they recognize a superstructure without regard to its foundation. As regards France it ought not to be difficult to bring about an arrangement which would be satisfactory as respects the Freemasonry of that country. This would be a recognition of the Grand Lodge of France. That body is the Masonic authority over about one hundred and twenty lodges, and is practically upon the same bases as are our Grand Lodges as regards its independence. At least this matter might be looked into with greater care than appears yet to have been given it. On this continent we have adopted a strict (properly so) rule of Masonic government rights, but it might be wise as well as logical to regard with some toleration the systems of other countries, if that can be done without violation of fundamental laws.

Fraternally submitted,

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